

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

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NEW MOVIES BY POWERS FOR PEACE IN THE ORIENT

France Proposes Internationalizing Of Civil Aviation Is Now Suggested

Proposals Laid Before World Disarmament Conference at Geneva by France Call for League of Nations to Control All of Largest Class Planes and Dirigibles; Paris Also Suggests All Heavy Artillery Batteries of Nations, All Large Warships and Large Submarines Be Placed at League's Disposal

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Paris, Feb. 5.—The French plan for disarmament submitted at today's session of the World Disarmament Conference in Geneva was said here to contain a principal provision for internationalization of civil aviation. It was reported, would be bound to build and use only airplanes not useful for military purposes.

Further, larger planes and dirigibles would be placed under the control of the League of Nations, which in turn would have a permanent right to requisition such materials.

France also proposed, it was learned, to put at the League's disposal under the same conditions all heavy artillery batteries, warships of over 10,000 tons, or with guns over 203 millimetres calibre, and submarines over 1,200 tons.

INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE
Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 5.—Concrete proposals for establishment of an international police force to guarantee the security of the world were presented formally to the World Disarmament Conference here today by Andre Tardieu, French Minister of War and head of his country's delegation to the conference.

Although today's meeting was originally called solely for the election of officers, President Arthur Henderson did not stand on technicalities. He accepted deposition of the French document as "in order," although general debate was not scheduled before the conference until next week.

"The bureau of the conference having been constituted," M. Tardieu began, "I have the honor on behalf of the French delegation to place on the table of the conference a concrete and constructive proposal of the French Government bearing on disarmament."

After the French plan had been presented to-day's plenary session was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

THE FRENCH declaration, presented with a sudden gesture which took the assembled delegates by surprise, dealt at great length with technical details of armaments and national defence.

Tardieu particularly outlined France's wishes with regard to reduction of airplanes, tanks, big guns and submarines.

Reid, New Westminster, Requests Commons Be Told How Much Money Ottawa Has Sent to B.C.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—A series of questions bearing on unemployment relief grants made by the Dominion to the Province of British Columbia has been placed on the order paper of the Commons by Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster.

Mr. Reid begins by asking for what specific purpose the National Service Loan was floated, and how much of it has been earmarked for unemployment and farm relief and direct relief.

He proceeds to ask more specifically in respect to British Columbia. He wishes to know the total amount of the projects for unemployment submitted by the British Columbia Government, and the projects approved by the federal authorities.

AMOUNT AND DATES
"What is the total amount of money that has been given or sent to the Province of British Columbia in connection with unemployed relief work and for direct relief?" Mr. Reid asks. He also wants to know when this amount was sent to British Columbia, and also the total amount allocated to the Pacific Coast province by way of loan.

The member for New Westminster will also ask the Commons to approve a series of motions calling for documents, correspondence, etc., between the British Columbia and Dominion Governments in respect to unemployment relief grants to British Columbia, and also to the city of New Westminster.

SCORE OF MEN MISSING AFTER SHIP COLLISION

Six Men of Boston Fishing Schooner Rescued By Ss. Jean Jadot South of Halifax

Associated Press

New York, Feb. 5.—Twenty-one members of the crew of the fishing schooner Eleanor Nickerson of Boston were reported missing today following a collision with the steamship Jean Jadot, thirty-six miles south of Halifax to-day.

The Jean Jadot is a Belgian steamer which left Antwerp January 27 for New York.

A radio message from the Jean Jadot to the Lloyd-Royal Belgian Line said the fishing schooner had sunk and that six members of the crew of twenty-seven had been rescued.

The message, relayed by a radio station at Rockland, Maine, said: "Collided and sunk this morning fishing schooner Eleanor Nickerson of Boston at position 43.05 north and 63.45 west. Rescued six members crew, twenty-one missing. Expected arrive quarantine Saturday evening."

AUXILIARY SCHOONER
The Eleanor Nickerson is listed as a wooden motor fishing vessel of 143 tons gross register. It was 100 feet long and twenty-seven men comprised a full crew.

First word of the collision was received here from the Mackay Radio Company. Then the steamship company received the more detailed report and this was followed by a message picked up by the Radio Marine Corporation, saying all ships in the vicinity of the accident were standing by.

KENT AT SHANGHAI
Shanghai, Feb. 5.—The British cruiser Kent arrived here to-day, bringing Admiral Sir John Kelly.

BOOKMAKING CEASES HERE
Police Satisfied Order For Closure Complied With in City

As a result of the ultimatum issued by police recently book-making activities in the city are reported to have come to a standstill.

Chief Thomas Healey stated this morning, following three simultaneous raids conducted yesterday afternoon by the police, that the police order had been complied with generally.

Thomas Walton, who was arrested at 607 Johnson Street and charged in City Police Court this morning with being the keeper of a common gaming house, was remanded until next Wednesday on his own recognizance.

Detective Inspector Jack McMillan headed the squad which visited these premises.

Overnight entry sheets and other documents relating to horse racing were seized by a squad under Sergeant Arthur Bishop at the Empire Cigar Stand, Douglas Street. They were ordered destroyed by Magistrate George Jay this morning. The sheets were seized by a squad under Sergeant Arthur Bishop at the Empire Cigar Stand, Douglas Street. They were ordered destroyed by Magistrate George Jay this morning.

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Proceedings would be taken against proprietors of this place or the other premises visited in the raids yesterday.

BENNETT WANTS ALLEGATIONS INVESTIGATED

Calls For Commons Committee to Pass on Hon. G. N. Gordon's Remarks

Statements By Ex-Minister Dealt With Mr. and Mrs. Herridge's Trip to London

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Appointment of a special committee of seven members to investigate charges and allegations said to have been made by Hon. George N. Gordon, K.C., of Peterborough, "reflecting on Mr. Hon. B. Bennett, Prime Minister," will be moved for in the Commons by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice. The charges and allegations referred to are set out in detail in a notice of motion which appeared to-day on the order paper of the House.

Quoting from The Toronto Globe, the resolution sets forth statements, said to have been made by Mr. Gordon at Hamilton, Ont., and Lindsay, Ont., as follows:

"January 7, 1932.—The bald charge that Premier Bennett had financed the honeymoon trip of his sister to Europe out of the Canadian treasury, and that he had obtained a new private railway car for his own use at a cost to Canada of \$125,000, was made to local Liberals to-night by Hon. G. N. Gordon."

Speaker in the Federal House under the King Government.

CRITICISM REPORTED
"He criticized Premier Bennett for having appointed his brother-in-law as Canada's envoy at Washington, and then charged that the cost of Mrs. Herridge's honeymoon trip to Europe had been paid for by Premier Bennett out of the Canadian treasury."

January 9, 1932.—I have been too long in the public eye to make statements that are not based on facts," Mr. Gordon said, adding "that only a small section of his references to Mr. Herridge appeared correctly in The Globe. A large audience in Hamilton heard every word, he said, and followed it up very closely. Mr. Gordon continued."

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL
Major Herridge was Mr. Bennett's brother-in-law, and this was his honeymoon trip," said Mr. Gordon. "He also went to London to argue an appeal before the Privy Council, so if he was a full-time Canadian legal adviser he should not have taken the full time preparing and arguing the appeal before the Privy Council, and thus neglecting his duty as the Premier's legal adviser."

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MESSAGES TO MACDONALD AS HE RECOVERS

London, Feb. 5.—Premier MacDonald, who is convalescing from an operation on one of his eyes, received a number of messages of sympathy and good wishes to-day from friends in Great Britain and abroad.

Among the senders was Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy to-day, with the Prime Minister had a good night. A bulletin issued by his physicians to-day said: "The condition of the Prime Minister gives satisfaction."

Mellon Approved For Ambassadorship

Washington, Feb. 5.—Andrew W. Mellon was confirmed by the Senate to-day as Ambassador to Great Britain.

DATES CHOSEN FOR FALL FAIRS

Seattle, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association was under way here to-day, with the chief business the setting of fair dates. The delegates include W. H. Meares, Victoria, and Major W. T. Mathison, Vancouver, B.C.

Publicity Body Annual Meeting Here Next Week

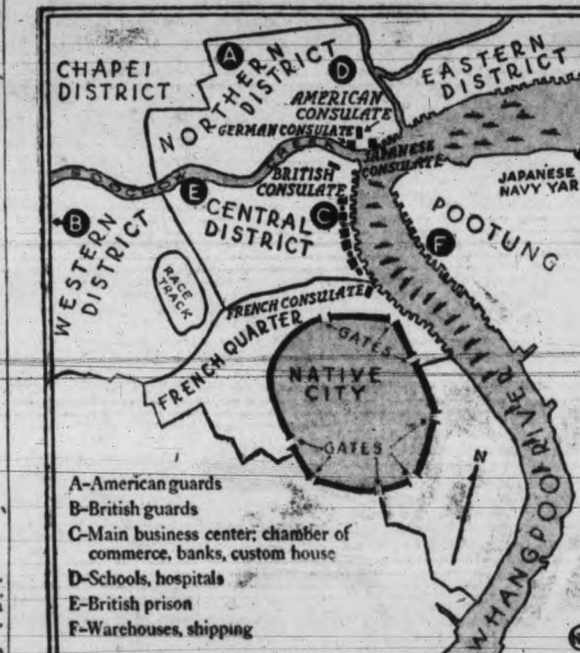
Phad A. Stevenson, general manager of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Puget Sounders and British Columbians Associated, will address members of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau on "The Value of Tourist Travel and Its Development" at their annual meeting in the Chamber of Commerce next Friday.

It was announced by George I. Warren, commissioner, this morning. During the meeting annual reports will be received from various officers of the bureau.

New officers for the year will also be elected.

Mayor David Leeming, president of the bureau, will occupy the chair during the session.

Shanghai And Its International Settlement



The International Settlement, as the above map indicates, lies between the warships in the river and the native Chinese section of Shanghai, where the Japanese-Chinese artillery duel and airplane bombing have been staged. The French concession adjoins the International Settlement.

May Attack Trapper From Air To-morrow

WOOD CLAIMS SPEED BOAT WORLD RECORD

Timers Record Average of His Craft at Miami To-day as 111.712 Miles an Hour

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 5.—Gar Wood claimed a new world speed-boat record to-day with a two-way average speed of 111.712 miles an hour on the Indian Creek course here with his Miss America IX.

He was clocked at 112.434 miles an hour on a southward run over the nautical mile, and 110.989 miles an hour on a northward run. The average of the two runs, as required by International Yachtmen's Association rules, gave him the average of 111.712, as compared with the record of 110.223 held by Kaye Don of England.

The elapsed time for the southward run was 36.87 seconds, and for the northward run, 37.35 seconds. The average speed was figured in statute miles an hour. The run was made over a measured nautical mile course.

MARGIN 1.489 MILES.
Wood's speed was 1.489 miles an hour faster than that of Kaye Don when, piloting his boat Miss England II, he set the world record on Lake Garda, Italy, last July.

The International Yachtmen's Association's rules required that Don's elapsed time be multiplied by 1.111 to give him an hour to establish a new record. The Indian Creek course was in perfect condition for the runs to-day. There was only a slight breeze, and (Concluded on Page 9)

TERRIFIC STORM TAKES TOLL ON REUNION ISLAND

Capetown, Union of South Africa, Feb. 5.—Word from Mauritius to-day said practically the whole of Reunion Island has been badly damaged by a terrific storm.

It was thought there had been some loss of life, but the toll was not large. During the storm the steamer Ispid was sunk in collision with the French ship Explorateur Granddider.

Victoria Grows The Best Babies; Climate, Milk Get Part Credit

"The average Victoria baby is a pound heavier and has a chest measurement better by an inch than babies of about the same part of the country. It is due partly to the climate and partly to the dairy milk which is of superior quality here."

This is one of facts of the baby situation in Victoria as told at the municipal baby clinic to a reporter for The Victoria Times by Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer. It comes as part of the illustrated story on babies and their care, to be published as a feature of the magazine section of The Victoria Times to-morrow.

Other features of the Saturday Magazine Section will include: Professor Harry Plaskett, the Victoria boy, taken from Harvard to Oxford to lead humanity's quest for information from the sun.

The story of General Noel Mosey of Qualicum, the man who entered Jerusalem with Allenby, is written by Bob Davies, the noted New York columnist.

Yehudi Menuhin, the child wonder of the violin, returns to the concert stage and proves himself more prodigy, but an advanced artist.

Robert Connell, the naturalist, tells what winter snows are bringing to Sooke.

The illustrated page for children, one page on books of the day and comment, another on fashions, and the four-page colored comic section.

France Gives Full Support To Britain and the U.S. In New Japan-China Efforts

SAANICH CUTS ALL SALARIES EXCEPT REEVE

Joint Conference Adopts School Boards Graduated Scale of Reductions

Library and Dental Services Abolished; Health Officer Placed on Part Time

Taxation in Saanich will not be allowed to exceed the twenty-eight mills levied last year. This was established as the guiding principle of all municipal administrative bodies yesterday evening, when a joint meeting of the council, school board and police commission was held behind closed doors at the municipal hall, Royal Oak.

Salary reductions will be the means employed to attain the bulk of the reductions in expenditures necessary, the schedule designed by the school board on Wednesday evening being accepted as the basis of reductions in all departments.

In addition to reducing all salaries the meeting favored elimination of library services to save \$4,000; abandonment of dental services in the schools, to save \$900; reduction of the medical health officer's salary by \$1,000, to be offset by permission to carry on private practice; closure of the Health Centre, to save \$2,000; and reduction of the indemnity of the councilors by 400 each, saving \$360.

Reeve Crouch strongly protested against reduction of his indemnity of \$800 annually and the item was allowed to stand unchanged.

WILL DISCUSS TEACHERS' PAY

School Trustees and Teachers to Discuss Economy Move Next Week

Conferences between members of the City School Board and representatives of the teaching staff, at which the question of salaries will be discussed, will be held within the next week, it was learned this morning following a special meeting of the board on estimates yesterday.

The board, it is understood, has not taken a stand one way or another on the salary question, but will open the question of salaries to the teachers to decide what arrangements can be agreed upon.

Owing to the reduction in the government grant to teachers' salaries, the board is faced with a heavier expenditure than last year, and while this has been reduced in the estimates by economy plans, it still exceeds the 1931 figure.

As far as the salaries are concerned, it is stated the board has an agreement with the teachers on their scale until the end of June, so that if reductions were made they might not come into force until the last term of the year. In addition the teachers have been aiding the city in the care of unemployed by remitting a portion of their wages each month to carry out a relief scheme. This has been in force since last September and amounts to approximately \$1,400 per month.

The trustees are making every effort to co-operate with the City Council in its economy programme, it is understood, and with this end in view have decided to meet the teachers.

GASOLINE PRICE INQUIRY URGED

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Investigation of gasoline prices will be made by a Commons committee if the House adopts a resolution standing in the name of Dr. Thomas Donnelly, Liberal, Willow Bunch, Sask. It states "the price of gasoline to the Canadian consumer has for some time been too high," and then recommends investigation by the banking and commerce committee of the House.

PLANES SHARE IN NEW FIGHT AT SHANGHAI

Japanese Fliers Take Toll of Chinese Troop Train; Artillery Duel Continues

Chinese Bring Up Reserves; Japanese Also Send Reinforcements

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Shanghai, China, Saturday, Feb. 6.—Summing up the result of the last twenty-four hours' fighting, foreign military observers agreed to-day that the Chinese holding Chapel had pushed back the Japanese a little, improving their position slightly.

The furious bombardment with machine guns and heavy artillery went on without interruption early this morning on a front which stretched from the North Station in Chapel and scattered along the Whangpoo River clear down to the Woosung Fort, sixteen miles from town.

Airplanes were playing an important part in the engagement. One Japanese plane bombed a Chinese troop train moving into Chapel, killing an undetermined number of men. One bomb wrecked a steel car, scattering the bodies of at least sixteen Chinese soldiers along the track. Before that they had bombed Chen University, wrecking one large building and setting fire to two others.

PLANE IN RIVER
The master of a British steamship said he had seen a Japanese plane down in the Yangtze River, beyond the Woosung Fort. The pilot was in the cockpit badly wounded.

Along about 1 a.m. the firing subsided, although some of the machine gunners sent out a burst every now and then.

This has happened every morning for the last several days, as though the belligerents were working on a regular schedule.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT
Meanwhile the Chinese were bringing up reserves, probably to go into action when the battle picks up after daylight. But the Japanese also were (Concluded on Page 9)

U.S. NEWS MAN IS MISSING IN MANCHURIA

Tokio, Feb. 5.—Japanese press dispatches from Manchuria to-day said Edward Hunter, acting as correspondent in Manchuria for the International News Service, had been captured by Chinese troops somewhere between Changchun and Harbin, and had been missing since then.

MANY REPORTS TABLED IN COMMONS THIS AFTERNOON

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The tabling of documents and reports, many of which were asked for by members at the close of the last session of Parliament, was announced at the City Hall this morning following receipt yesterday of confirmation of the deal.

Last week the financial body purchased half the issue and took an option on the remaining \$100,000. This block of the stock has been taken up now.

The city receives a price of 85.34 for the issue which is in 3 per cent bonds, maturing in fifteen years. This is a basis of 6.58 per cent.

SALE OF BONDS IS COMPLETED

Deal Concluded For Disposal of City's \$200,000 Refunding Issue

Completion of the sale of the \$200,000 debenture refunding issue for 1931 by the city to Wood, Gundy & Company was announced at the City Hall this morning following receipt yesterday of confirmation of the deal.

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Mr. Speakerman refers to the establishment of the National Council of Scientific Research, which devotes its efforts to the problems of production, but declares the problem of distribution, "with the kindred questions of (Concluded on Page 9)

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Foreign Office to-day said the French Government considered Japan's answer to the five-point proposal unsatisfactory, and that it was ready to throw full support to further efforts by Great Britain and the United States to solve the Sino-Japanese difficulties.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Far Eastern disturbance showed signs of approaching a turning-point to-day, with the United States Government still hopeful, but prepared to face whatever might develop.

While Secretary of State Stimson was occupied with peace overtures, the highest chiefs of the army and navy—Gen. MacArthur and Admiral Pratt—again were closeted together at the Navy Department.

FROM NEW ENGLAND
Japan's rejection of some features of the British-United States plan to end hostilities was a disappointment, but officials thought they saw a way around.

Further suggestions may be expected shortly as Washington desires above all else to see the fighting stop.

Admiral Pratt and Gen. MacArthur disclosed nothing of the nature of their conference.

ATTITUDE OF JAPAN
Tokio, Feb. 5.—Japanese official quarters here indicated to-day that there are to be any further negotiations between the powers and Japan on proposals for mediation in the Shanghai controversy, the next move is up to the powers.

Doubt was expressed, however, whether anything more would be done. It was admitted here that the three proposals of the five which Japan accepted conditionally, were the three of lesser importance, affecting only local conditions at Shanghai which it is confidently believed will be radically changed soon. This change would make the three proposals obsolete, it was pointed out.

The cabinet met to-day in what was described as a momentous session, and discussed important matters relating to the Shanghai situation, but details were withheld from the public.

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CANADIAN SAFE AFTER RISKY TRIP IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 5.—Henry Benson Currie, Canadian, who was reported missing since last Sunday, after he had entered the Chapel section of this embattled city, to-day returned to the International Settlement and told officials he had been twice arrested, once by Chinese who detained him for a day, and again by Japanese, who held him another day.

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The monthly meeting of the members of St. Matthew's Guild was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Dixon.

Arrangements were made for the fifth annual waffle tea to be held on Shrove Tuesday, February 9. The members decided to have a home cooking stall and competitions. A musical

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Opposition to Gas Tax Increase and High Cost of Gas Voiced in Annual Report
Other Points Made: Hon. R. W. Bruhn and Mayor Leeming Address Meeting

Opposition to a gasoline tax increase, advocacy of reduced automobile licenses, of a flat license fee for private cars, change in the date of issue of licenses, a federal investigation into the high price of gasoline, and the setting up of a provincial highway board, were points stressed in the annual report of J. H. Beatty, M.P.P., chairman of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of B.C., at the annual meeting yesterday evening in Sprott-Shaw School.

Other speakers included Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, who dealt with the financial standpoint, business to British Columbia; Mayor David Leeming and A. R. McFarlane, Vancouver, manager of the Automobile Club of B.C.

The report of the chairman was in part as follows:

"The year just closed has been, perhaps, the most difficult we have experienced, from a financial standpoint, in common with business generally, ours has felt the effect of the feeling of uncertainty that has existed, and I very much regret to have to report a falling off in membership enrollment of 14 per cent.

"The subject of reduced motor car licenses has received the attention of the directors of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, as well as the provincial executive committee, and appropriate representations have been made to the provincial government from time to time. The directors have favored a lower and a flat license fee for private passenger cars and change in the date of issue from December 31 to either March 1 or June 30, believing that an adjustment of this nature would result in all cars being on the road at the year, causing an increase in gross revenue from gasoline tax, while at the same time easing the burden borne by motorists, the chairman pointed out.

OPPOSE GAS TAX

"Immediately upon the intimation carried in the press that the government might impose an additional gasoline tax at the forthcoming session your club took steps to strenuously oppose any such increase. Proper representations were made to the provincial government and the provincial executive committee. The matter is being still further followed up by the placing of a petition in all branch offices of the club, and in many garages and service stations, and it is hoped every motorist will sign it. This petition will be presented to the provincial government later.

"The speaker made mention of the courteous reception the delegates were given by the cabinet.

"While your directors fully realize the increasing heavy cost of road maintenance, and the constant demands being made on the public treasury for road purposes, still they feel that the limit has been placed in motor taxation.

"The board recommends that this matter be further pursued until a satisfactory adjustment of motor taxation is obtained.

HIGH PRICE OF GAS

"Perhaps no undertaking of the club has been of as great importance as its efforts to secure a reduction in the price of gasoline. A reduction of three cents per gallon was effected early in the year, which has saved the motorists of Victoria district a sum estimated at \$180,000 in this item.

"Believing that the price of gasoline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Another thought worth considering—If thousands of satisfied patrons crowd into Stevenson's daily for luncheon, afternoon teas and light suppers, there must be a reason.

Before you visit the Public Market, Broad and Cormorant Streets, see Public Market—Specials—Classified Page

David Spencer Choir Concert, in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Organist, Margaret Foster, organist. Shrine Auditorium, Friday, February 19, at 8.15 p.m. Tickets 50¢.

Don't forget Kirkham's and Batchelor's staff dance at Amphion Hall on Thursday, February 4.

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is still excessive, your directors are urging upon the provincial government the necessity of a federal investigation into the necessity of more production and marketing of gasoline.

"Constant contact has been maintained with the provincial Public Works Department with a view to the necessity of road improvements. Suitable recommendations regarding desirable and necessary repairs and improvements have been made from time to time with satisfactory results in most cases. Your directors have strongly recommended to the city the desirability of using unemployment relief funds for improvement of such streets as Pandora Avenue, Cook and Douglas Streets, but, unfortunately, it has not been deemed advisable, due to the proportion of cost of material, to labor involved.

GREAT SAFETY

"The club has continued to advocate greater safety, maintaining at all times close association with the traffic enforcement authorities, and stressing frequently the necessity of more rigid enforcement of traffic laws. An improvement in this regard has been noticeable recently in the enforcement of the new traffic laws, and those governing cyclists. The club co-operated with the B.C. Safety League and the city police department in carrying out a safety lane testing station. Many cars were inspected and good results were obtained.

"Provision of electric traffic signals on Douglas Street were recommended to the Board of Police Commissioners and it is expected that they will be put into effect this year.

"The danger on the Gorge Road was a matter given consideration by a committee of the board and appropriate recommendations were made to the Department of Public Works requesting that the non-skid surfacing be further extended and that when possible certain curves be eliminated.

PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY BOARD

"Your board, after due consideration, recommended to the provincial executive committee of the club, that the government be requested to establish a Provincial Highway Board to take over the construction, improvement and maintenance of all provincial highways. It was felt that if the highway and road problem of the province was placed in the hands of an independent and permanent board, a considerable saving could be effected and a better continuity of policy could be attained.

"After considerable investigation and study the provincial executive acted on the club's recommendation and made suitable representations to the provincial cabinet.

"Owing to the number of accidents to pedestrians on roads where no foot-path is provided the provincial executive of the club has urged the government to consider the suggestion that the rule of the road for pedestrians should be 'keep to the left' placing them in a position of facing vehicular traffic, and that if considered advisable, legislation providing for this be advocated.

"It would be impossible for me to enumerate the many requests for advice rendered by the staff on behalf of members. Numerous requests for advice regarding accidents and claims have been received and the member assisted. Claims for damages have been obtained for members and adjustments made in many cases.

"A large proportion of our members received maps and touring information, while equivalent to one-third of the membership have been advised to call on the emergency road service for assistance.

"Your secretary arranged and compiled the first guide book of the province to be published by the club. This work entailed the traveling of upwards of 4,000 miles by car, gathering information and arranging contracts with official establishments. Thirty thousand of these were published.

AUTO INSURANCE

"One hundred and sixteen members took advantage of the facilities for automobile insurance offered by the Automobile Club of B.C. Agencies Ltd. Fourteen claims occurred during the period and adjustments were most prompt and satisfactory. At the present rate of dividend those members will enjoy a saving of some \$1,750. In many cases the individual saving is considerably in excess of the club dues.

"Since our last annual meeting a reorganization has been carried out at headquarters and A. R. McFarlane has been appointed manager. Steps have already been taken to further extend and improve the services and activities of the club, and I think we can quite confidently look forward to one of the best years the club has had.

"During the year we have worked in most cordial co-operation with the Publicity Bureau, which occupies joint offices with us.

"I want to take this opportunity of thanking the press for many courtesies and the spirit of co-operation shown in accepting our material for publication at all times. Also I wish to thank the members of the City Council, Police Commission, Department of Public Works and the city and provincial police for the kind co-operation we have received.

"We have lost a number of members during the year through death and of this I feel I cannot let this opportunity pass without mentioning the late J. S. H. Matson, through whose kindness we occupy our present offices. We have lost a good friend in the passing of Mr. Matson.

"In closing may I make an appeal to those present to help us increase the membership of the club this year."

HON. R. W. BRUHN

In the course of an address by Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, immediately preceding the chairman's speech, reference was made to the proposed provincial highway commission, which Mr. Bruhn said he always favored but which should not be formed until very careful consideration had been given the matter and the constitutional and practical factors involved.

British Columbians should realize the importance of their highways, the minister said. In 1930 the province's tourist trade amounted to \$50,000,000 of which \$10,000,000 was credited to the automobile traffic. But though the tourist factor had considerable bearing, there were other factors that justified the building of main highways, such as the opening up of the interior business interests to the coast cities.

There were at present 19,700 miles of road in B.C. with a valuation of \$69,000,000. The yearly maintenance and the yearly sinking fund amounted to approximately \$5,000,000 in about equal proportion. At present the only direct revenue to meet this charge was the five cent a gallon gas tax.

"Our tourist business has not reached the volume it might have reached if the province's tourist attractions had been developed to the full," said Mr. Bruhn. "Even now figuring on a basis of population three times as many Canadian tourists go to the United States as American tourists come to Canada. We must make British Columbia more attractive from the tourist point of view. The tourist trade is not only beneficial to those who cater to it, but

directly and indirectly, to everyone in the province."

MAYOR LEEMING

Mayor Leeming, in paying tribute to Mr. Bruhn, said he considered the Minister of Public Works had the right angle on the unemployment problem if only he could get the support of the Dominion Government.

The mayor then went on to point out the value of the publicity bureau. Advertising of the province's attractions in the state to the south had brought concrete, provable results. In these places where advertising had been discontinued, the number of tourists coming here had decreased 30 per cent, but in those places where advertising had been constantly maintained the number had increased 100 per cent and more.

A business man could not want better testimony to the value of advertising, and the mayor commended the attacks made on the grant to the Victoria Publicity Bureau were entirely unjustified. "We cannot afford to cut them off," he added.

In the last ten years, roughly \$250,000 had been granted the local publicity bureau, and this money must be estimated at around \$30,000,000, the mayor emphasized.

In regard to the question of getting tourists across the water, Mayor Leeming considered two vital matters must be dealt with—one was lower boat transportation rates and the other was to build better hotels in Victoria.

B.C. MANAGER

A third speaker was A. R. McFarlane, Vancouver, manager of the Automobile Club of B.C. who further stressed the fact that the club was behind the movement to induce the authorities to seriously consider the whole question of increasing the gas tax. The club delegations had approached the government with a desire to help it as well as the motoring public, he added.

Mr. McFarlane considered there was no better way to spend a holiday than in British Columbia, the beauties of whose interior sections many coast people were ignorant of.

A remark from Mr. Beatty was to the effect that a gas tax increase had decreased the revenue in certain U.S. states where the step had been taken. The chairman recalled the Canadian millionaire who refused to pay his gas tax because under the British North America Act the levying of such a tax by the province was ultra vires. He considered this millionaire had a poor sense of citizenship, however.

COMPLAINS OF SMOKE NUISANCE ON WATERFRONT

Seeking action by the City Council to prevent the lighting of beach fires on the Dallas waterfront, owing to the smoke nuisance, a resident of the area has laid a complaint against this practice in a letter received at the City Hall to-day.

In the summer time, the letter states, the nuisance is especially great and residents must sit with windows shut to prevent smoke entering their houses.

Application to the police reveals that when camp fire permits are issued the city is powerless to stop the practice of lighting beach fires.

The complaint states that this condition would not be tolerated in any other city on the Pacific Coast.



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CANNING WORK IS EXPLAINED

Junior Chamber Group Inspects Saanich Canning Co. Plant at Sidney

Processes used in canning fruit at the Saanich Canning Company's plant at Sidney were outlined to approximately twenty members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Victoria who visited the plant yesterday on the second outing in the campaign of inspection of local industries.

In the absence of his brother, C. C. Cochran, manager of the firm, George A. Cochran conducted the members around the plant, explaining the different processes.

Logans, pears, cherries and other fruits of Saanich now being put up by the concern were shown to the party. Mr. Cochran stated the products were finding a steady market in Great Britain and various parts of eastern Canada. In season, he said, the plant was capable of canning 1,000 cases a day.

PREPARED FOR PRODUCTS

The reception of the fruit in England was exceptionally gratifying, he told the visitors, adding that experts had placed the berries put up by the company as equal to any in the world.

He also outlined the methods used in canning canes.

A. J. Wilson, foreman, and George W. Newson, advertising and sales promotion manager, assisted Mr. Cochran in explaining the various features of the plant.

At the close of the tour of the plant the party proceeded to the Sidney Hotel where George Beck, president of the Junior Chamber, expressed appreciation of the courtesy shown by the



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members of the company. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Several of the members of the senior chamber and Alderman John Worthington were included in the party.

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A VIVID CONTRAST

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE
which was read at the opening of Parliament yesterday by the Governor-General and which, of course, was prepared by the government, and not improbably was written by the Prime Minister, contained the following references to the economic situation: "World conditions are beyond the control of the Canadian people, but I rejoice that their resolute adherence to policies for the welfare of the nation has minimized the adverse influence of external economic factors. . . . You are successfully meeting difficult domestic problems. Conditions are gradually improving, but prosperity in full measure must await the satisfactory adjustment of accounts between debtor and creditor nations of the world for the restoration of international monetary standards, from which the acute financial difficulties have compelled a temporary departure."

These observations reflect a radical shift in Mr. Bennett's point of view in the last twenty months. They are radically different from the attitude assumed by him when he was endeavoring to defeat the government of Mr. Mackenzie King. They also are very suggestive in the light of an address delivered by Mr. Bennett on June 12, 1930, in Calgary when he was conducting his campaign against the government of Mr. Mackenzie King. In that speech Mr. Bennett said in reference to the economic situation at that time:

"I am not a genius. I am a man just such as you are here, one of your fellow citizens. I have responsibilities, as every man in this position has, and I must not lightly make statements that I am not prepared to the last syllable to carry into effect, and I will not; but I realize that this country is now living in the month of June (1930) and unemployment in every part of the country is not decreasing as it should. There are men and women who are reaching for bread, and I am sure that some of them are just as bad in some other country. Well, men and women, my job is Canada, not some other country. My duty is to my native land, this Dominion."

I say to you, my fellow citizens, my fellow Canadians, speaking to the larger audience, I am convinced this problem has now ceased to be local and provincial and has become national in its importance. It has reached far beyond the narrow confines of Calgary or Alberta, and is now stretching out into the broad confines of our Dominion, and while I will not permit this country, with my voice or vote, to ever become committed to the dole system, I will not permit those to share in any benefits that may accrue unless they are willing to work. If they are fit to work, and my duty is to provide them work to do."

I propose, that Parliament shall formulate a definite plan for permanent relief, and that Parliament, as representing the people, shall deal with this national problem and provide amelioration for the condition in order that next winter the Canadian people may not be facing the crisis that is upon us without having a remedy at hand."

That I propose to do, I have delayed saying that until I have come to my own city, amongst my own people of this western country, and this applies equally to the east as to the west. This Dominion must deal with the problem that is no longer local or provincial, but affects the life of the men and women of Canada and affects the civilization of this country."

It is obvious from these quotations that world conditions did not play much of a part on Mr. Bennett's political stage at that time. The federal government, he said, was charged with sole responsibility for the relief of the economic situation. Nothing was said about "world conditions beyond the control of the Canadian people." Neither the provinces nor the municipalities had any responsibility in the matter. If he were elected he would provide such amelioration of conditions as their emergent nature called for so that they would have a remedy for "the crisis in the following winter."

Mr. Bennett was duly elected on the assurances he gave in this and scores of other speeches made by him in that campaign; but the amelioration he promised was not forthcoming, the remedy missed the train. Moreover, within a short time after the new government's election the Prime Minister discovered that the relief of unemployment was not the sole responsibility of the federal administration; for he passed the major part of it to the provincial and municipal authorities, and that proportion has been extended in such measure ever since that a crushing load has been imposed upon the provinces and municipalities.

Beating the dead horse of reckless election campaign utterances usually is profitless, but there are several reasons why it is pertinent now to refer to Mr. Bennett's explicit statement of his attitude in 1930. One is the importance of the matter under discussion. The other lies in the fact that the provincial governments and municipalities took Mr. Bennett at his word regarding federal responsibility and the promised efficacy of his remedies. Only last fall he promised that Ottawa would finance the various relief programmes, with the provinces and municipalities paying back certain proportions of the outlay. As far as British Columbia is concerned Ottawa has not discharged the obligation to which it then committed itself, and the provincial government is left holding a bag too big for it. The difficulty of the situation which confronts the federal government is fully appreciated, but it is no more formidable than that which confronts the provinces and municipalities; a difficulty which would have been much more easily overcome if Mr. Bennett had not talked so irresponsibly when he was asking the electors to put him in office.

RETRIEVING OUR ERRORS

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY NEVER HAVE known it, there is a painter named Chuzo Tamotzu, a young Japanese, and he is about to make an exceedingly interesting and unusual trip around the world.

During the last dozen years, he says, he has painted a great many pictures. Some of these he

sold; others, at one time or another, he has exchanged for food and lodging. And now that he has gained recognition as a genuinely fine artist, it plagues him to think how poor some of those paintings were.

So he is going to go about the world, looking up the owners of those earlier pictures and buying the pictures back again—giving, in exchange for them, new and better pictures; because, he says, the old ones were not much good, and he hates to think that he is responsible for the presence, in so many quarters of the globe, of so much mediocre art.

Now you could moralize in any one of several directions on this odd little tale. You could talk about the artist's conscience, about the Japanese conception of personal honor, and so on; but the thing most of us will think of first is, "How lucky that painter is!"

For all of us have our mistakes scattered here and there about the world; jobs we have botched, efforts that were second-rate, flat failures that we had to try to pass off as good stuff. But they do not stay put, as paintings do, and we can not go around, years later, and collect them, substituting first-rate jobs in their place.

So this painter most emphatically has the bulge on us. Turn a bad painting loose into the world and you can eventually take it back and hide it in your garret. But a bit of stupidity, a bit of malice, a bit of dishonesty—you can never make up for it.

Instead of staying put, as a painting does, these mistakes keep on working. They grow, and give birth to all kinds of unexpected consequences. And if, like this painter, we later grow conscience-stricken—all we can do is worry about it. Our bad jobs can not be undone.

AS TATTOOING PASSES

WHAT MAKES HISTORY, ANYWAY— the big stories about world-shaking events, or the little, unimportant items that go almost unnoticed at the time they are printed.

The big stories, of course—the stories of wars, political overtures, revolutions and so on—provide the historians with most of their material. But some of the little ones reflect shifts in the complexion of society with amazing suggestiveness; and among them is a little story printed in a New York paper the other day, revealing that the business of tattooing has gone into a sad decline.

People do not go for tattooing as they used to, it seems. Many "artists" have had to find other jobs; and those still in business have a different clientele. The sailors, backbone of the trade for centuries, are not coming in so much nowadays, and the ones that do come in are mostly from merchant ships. The city tough, too, has lost his fondness for tattooing, and the lady customer has become almost nonexistent.

Now all of this, of course, is supremely unimportant as a news item. But it does mirror a change in the habits and customs of society, and to some historian a generation or so hence it ought to be highly interesting.

For one thing, it shows the change that has come over the world of ships. The hard-handed old salt is vanishing; his place is taken by the sons of a mechanical age, who have forgotten most of the old sea lore and who do not care to have the mark of their calling stamped on their skins for life. Navy jack has become more sophisticated, more gentlemanly, and a crimson mermaid on his chest no longer seems to him something to be greatly desired.

The shore folk, too, have changed. The city hoodlum, who used to wear a rusty turtle-necked sweater and look as disreputable as possible, now goes in for sartorial elegance. Instead of trying to look like a tough, he tries to look like a college man.

In other words, we have outgrown a stage of our robust youth. The decline in tattooing speaks volumes about the change.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

COMMITTED SUICIDE

The Ottawa Citizen

A young Japanese editor expressed the opinion, privately, a few months ago, that it would be fatal for Japan to accept leadership from the military party in dealing with China. By occupying Manchuria, he said, Japan would be committing suicide.

One military step has led to another, until Japan has become committed to a bitter campaign of subjugation in the provinces of Manchuria. The more or less liberal government at Tokyo, with Baron Shidehara as foreign minister, has been displaced by an administration more in accord with the army's policy.

The Japanese people are completely convinced that the army is fighting only in defence of national interests—as people in other countries are similarly led to believe before the process of marching along the road to Golgotha is started. Hitherto, the western nations have maintained an appearance of treating economic warfare as something apart from military war; Japan's ultimatum in China is a declaration that economic warfare will be met by military force.

INDIA TO THE RESCUE

The Montreal Star

It is one of the wonders of history that at a time when India is seething with unrest against British rule she should be the means of saving the Bank of England from further depletion of its gold reserves. But this appears to be the actual fact. The bank owns \$75,000,000 to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and this amount, it is stated, will be paid off in full when it falls due on February 1. The bank will at the same time discharge a similar obligation to the Bank of France.

This amount of \$150,000,000 will, it is stated by New York bankers, be obtained by the purchase of gold hoarded in India, where the rupee has dropped in value without any simultaneous drop in commodity prices. The Indian holder of gold makes a profit of eight rupees for every totah (three-eighths of an ounce) of gold he sells to the bank, which pays him in rupees. The latter is, in effect, utilizing its foreign holdings to pay its debts to the French and American banks, without in any way impairing its present gold reserve in London, which amounts to \$190,000,000.

New York bankers estimate the amount of gold hoarded in India at upwards of two billions of dollars, and suggest that there is no reason why Britain, which has already purchased some seven and a half per cent of this total, cannot obtain much larger quantities from the same source. It is held as highly probable, in some quarters, that the British treasury will meet its obligations of \$400,000,000, due in equal proportions to private bankers in the United States and France, in part at least by the purchase of Indian gold through the Bank of England.

A THOUGHT

For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth—Corinthians xlii 8.
Truth is mighty and it will prevail.—Zadras.

Loose Ends

Ice in Ottawa—our horse in Mr. Beak's motor—Mr. Pudbury in extremis—and a gentleman at Patricia Bay in error.

By H. B. W.

I AM GLAD, regardless of his political views, that Mr. Meighen has entered the government of Canada. In council he will add ballast to it and perhaps help to prevent those balloon ascensions to which some of his more windy colleagues are addicted. But it is in Parliament that Mr. Meighen is a master. Many an afternoon in the old days when he was leading the opposition I have watched him stride into the House of Commons as cold and detached as a disembodied spirit. He would sit bolt upright in his chair like a piece of ice; or rather like that fire in the bottomless pit of Milton's "Paradise Lost," which burned fiercely without light or heat. When he spoke he was just as cold, and he seemed to speak always with a slight cold even in his head; and his words fell like drops of ice. He did not have the eloquence of Mr. King, nor any of the French imagery of Mr. Lapointe. He did not have either that inexhaustible volcano of speech which Mr. Bennett leaves his audience and himself gasping. But every word, uttered in crisp, clipped sentences, carried the conviction of logic. He never seemed to become excited or annoyed, and interruptions only brought from him retorts which cut like a razor. He would stand in front of him, with never a gesture, until he would quite finished. Then he would often instruct one of his lieutenants to carry on while he casually strode out of the House as if he hadn't the slightest interest in it.

HE TOWERED over the House as he will tower over this new cabinet of which, of course, he would have been the head but for bad luck. His strength is in his apparent cold-blooded mastery of himself and his colleagues. His weakness was for saying reckless things in the soberest fashion and without the slightest warning. Within the last three years he wanted to send Canadians immediately to fight a new war with Turkey which didn't need fighting at all, and then, in his Hamilton speech, announced a policy of entering no wars without an appeal to the electors. He is a man of curious contrasts, and one who has known him the longest admits that they know him the least. His colleagues always stood in a certain awe of him, and no two agreed about his character. One of his intimates in Ottawa even told me he was a violent radical at heart and had only become a Tory by accident. To his radicalism the accident evidently was fatal.

WE NEARLY lost our black horse to-day. It was very bad. Black horses are scarce, and this is a specially good black horse, because he will cultivate our vegetable garden without nibbling the lettuce or treading on the young carrots. We shouldn't like to lose him. Well, George Pudbury borrowed our black horse on Friday to go to his place. The Beak barnyard, or part of it, is treacherous. After rain there is said to be six feet of mud and barnyard stuff in one part of Mr. Beak's barnyard. But it was all frozen over to-day and Mr. Pudbury thought he could safely drive our black horse over it. He was badly mistaken. Without warning the upper crust gave way, and our black horse sank down first to his tummy, then to his back and finally to his neck, until only his head was above the surface. If you don't believe it, I can show you the hole where our black horse swallowed himself almost to destruction.

NOW, to get a black horse out of five or six feet of mud and barnyard stuff is a job for experts. Unhappily there didn't seem to be any about. When Mr. Pudbury boldly waded in to rescue our black horse he sank up to his waist. The neighborhood first realized that an accident had occurred when Mr. Pudbury shouted at the top of his voice, "Help, help, I'm drownin', sure!" Mr. Beak started to walk out to rescue Mr. Pudbury, but he got in up to his knees and could go no further. It took us some time to rescue Mr. Beak before we could think of rescuing Mr. Pudbury, who was postponed indefinitely. Though personally I had a secret feeling that he was more worthy of our efforts than anyone else present.

FINALLY, we got a ladder laid out for Mr. Pudbury, and he managed to crawl along it to dry land, where he stood shivering above the waist and steaming below it. We told him to go home and save himself from death by exposure, and the last we saw of him he was staggering down the road with his legs a long way apart and saying "Ugh!"

WE HELD a council of war then to see what could be done for our black horse, whose head was just visible. Colonel Boggle said we had best shoot the poor brute, cover his head and leave him there for good. Then he went home and had stuff shot to pull himself together. Mr. Beak said he knew a fellow out at Gordon Head who had a derrick which could be erected in a day or two, but he supposed this would be too late. Mrs. Glimmy suggested that if we held a nice yellow candle in front of the black horse's nose and waggled it he might follow it and wallow out himself. The little girl from next door went shouting up and down the road until the whole neighborhood knew that "The black horse has drowned himself up to his ears. Why can't he swim like I can in the summer time? Maybe his mummy never taught him. Why?"

IN THE end Mr. Beak crawled out over the frozen surface and managed to get a rope around the black horse's neck, whereupon we all pulled like a tug-of-war team. Still the black horse

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stuck solid, and in the end we had to get Mr. Pudbury's truck (Mr. Pudbury being in the act of taking a bath in a washtub in the kitchen). With a mighty heave and the lingering sound of suction, the black horse came forth bodily, and after two buckets of hot bran mash he was sound as an ever. But Mr. Pudbury is sitting with his feet in hot water flavored with mustard, cursing Mr. Beak's barnyard. And the carpet from Mr. Pudbury's parlor is on the steaming back of our black horse. That is quite all right, says Mr. Pudbury, because he has often used it on his cows.

A GENTLEMAN of Patricia Bay writes me a long letter which is filled with a fine irony or a quite rage. I can't tell which. Anyway, he says that while I complained the other morning that I had to get up in the dark and write this column in time for the daily paper, better men whom he knew were getting up in the dark, going without breakfast because they had no money, tramping the streets in search of work, coming home at night exhausted and starving, only to find their children crying for food—"men who have been told by the Premier to tighten their belts and square their shoulders and by the Prime Minister to trust in Providence while he is blasting a way into the markets of the world." Either this gentleman of Patricia Bay has a grisly and nasty sense of humor which causes him to write such letters and tell such stories, or he actually knows of children in the community who are hungry and crying for food. If he knows of such children he should do something more effective than write nameless letters to me about it, and if he reads this I hope he will. Our economic system is pretty badly strained and never was much good, but there is no reason why children should starve for food in this country even now. If any children are hungry it is the fault of older people who don't report their plight to the authorities. Badly as we have bungled unemployment relief, Canada has not reached the point yet where, with more food than it can use, it is ready to let its young starve. If the gentleman of Patricia Bay is serious, he ought to be ashamed of himself; and if he is joking he ought to consult an alienist.

Other People's Views

INQUIRY

To the Editor:—May I make inquiry through the courtesy of your "Letters to the Editor" column, to ascertain the indigenous name given to Old Sol—the sun—by the British Columbia Indians, either in their native vernacular or Chinook (if any)?

Perhaps some of your old-time Tillamook readers can furnish an inquiry student with the above information.

A STUDENT,
Victoria, B.C., February 4, 1932.

WOMEN'S WORKROOM

To the Editor:—Saturday will be tag day in aid of the women's work room. Over 100 women are being assisted by employment created through this medium.

The need for continuing the work is still great and the appeal to our citizens for this purpose merits support.

H. CRISPER,
Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C., February 4, 1932.

CHIROPRACTORS

To the Editor:—Would you give me a small space in your valuable paper to tell of my experience with chiropractic treatments for bronchitis, pleurisy, asthma and hay fever. I had my first attack of bronchitis in March, 1922, which left me with a very bad cough. There was seldom a winter when I was not a shut-in for weeks with bronchitis in Ontario.

In 1922 we moved to Manitoba, my health was some better in a drier climate for a few years. In June, 1926, pleurisy developed. The two made a splendid team. I had tried different doctors, but they gave only temporary relief.

We came to Victoria to reside in January, 1929. After coming to the Coast the attacks of bronchitis and pleurisy were more frequent and severe from January to June than they had been on the prairies. During the summer of 1924 asthma and hay fever developed. What I suffered the remainder of 1924 and 1925 is still a nightmare to me.

In October, 1925 I was advised to try chiropractic for he was suffering with asthma and hay fever. I was such a physical wreck I was willing to try any boat in the storm. I consulted the chiropractor. After giving me an examination he said he could cure me. I really thought that was too good to be true after medical doctors had failed.

During the epidemic of "flu" in 1927 I went down with a very severe attack of bronchitis, no one that came in to see me thought I would ever recover when two weeks later pleurisy developed. My case seemed much more hopeless. They all thought I was on the verge of insanity to depend on a chiropractor to bring me through. But he did it. I was only up and around when my daughter went down with a very severe attack of "flu." She was entitled to the services of a Metropolitan nurse. After making two visits

I was notified from the health centre that my daughter would receive no more visits from the health nurse unless I would call in a doctor. A chiropractor was attending her. I did not call the doctor or nurse again; the chiropractic treatment was all that was needed to bring us back to health.

We are enjoying splendid health all due to the chiropractic treatments.

MRS. E. F. ARNOLD,
2335 Linwood Avenue.

SIR BASIL

To the Editor:—I was interested in the letter of a hard-working Canadian in the Times of Monday which questioned the ethics governing politics in England by recalling how membership for life in the House of Lords—the senior branch of the British Parliament—is bought by wealthy men in cash.

Along the lines of this I would like to take the liberty of quoting what the distinguished Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew stated in Toronto the other day in reference to the acquisition of a British title by Sir Basil Zaharoff. Col. Drew published this under his signature. The Canadian Home Journal for February:

"In control of the great armament firm of Vickers in England, the confidant of Lloyd George throughout the war, Sir Basil was actually one of the chosen few who were called together to discuss British military policy, and when the possibility of peace by arbitration was secretly discussed in 1917, he had much to do with the decision that such negotiations would only lead to an inconclusive peace. An inconclusive peace would have deprived the Vickers Company of more than \$100,000,000 in profits. And this same man was a large shareholder in Schneider-Creusot in France, Krupp in Germany, and as well as the Bergenbush, Teachen and Skoda companies in Austria. And yet this man without a country, piling up profits on both sides in view of the matter who won he could not lose, was created a Knight of the Ancient Order of the Bath for his supposedly invaluable services in the British cause."

Could anything be more absurd? I imagined? Especially when we see our own returned soldier brothers here in Victoria as elsewhere—physical wrecks from Sir Basil's fortune-creating armaments begging Col. Cy Peck's tribunal for a pension to enable them to drag out a suffering existence.

RETURNED SOLDIER

SANITARY RELIEF OFFICER

To the Editor:—Will you allow me the courtesy of your columns to protest against the action of the Sanitary Council in connection with the above appointment?

At a recent council meeting a recommendation was made to the Unemployment Committee that one of the increased work involved a special relief officer should be appointed.

Anticipating that this course would be adopted, I sent in an application. The Unemployment Committee met the following Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday I rang up one of our councillors to find out whether it had been decided to appoint a relief officer. To my surprise I was informed that one had been appointed the previous evening. When I then asked the councillor if my name had been before the meeting, he told me that it had not been. When I questioned him further as to what "list" he referred to, he made a somewhat evasive reply, adding that nine or ten had "turned up" at the meeting, and that one of that number had been appointed. I next inquired whether these men had been notified to attend the meeting, to which he replied: "Oh, no, they just took a chance and came along," which to say the least, is not very convincing.

I know of others quite qualified, who would have applied for the position, but were naturally waiting in expectation of the post being advertised in the usual way.

The action of the committee in making a selection from men who "took a chance and came along" before it had even been decided to elect a relief officer is grossly unfair to others who were thus debarred from making application, and I think I am justified in airing the grievance.

Such actions merely go to show how much (or how little) reliance can be placed on such specious election declarations as "fair field and no favor," "the best interests of the electors," etc., etc.

ANTI HOLE-AND-CORNER

Sanitich, February 1, 1932.

"Name of the dog, please?" queried Norman H. Lord, dog tax collector, of an applicant at the City Hall office.

"Bun," we call him, because he's a hot dog."

"That's an unusual name."

"Yes, we call him that because he's a hot dog."

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES February 5, 1907

(From The Times Files)
The C.P.R. is now interesting itself in the proposed improvements to Victoria Harbor. This is in view of the fact that this corporation intends constructing several new piers and wharves during this year. These steamers will be built at Esquimalt, and will have their headquarters here.

During the present year the Northern Pacific Railway Company has mapped out for itself a gigantic programme of work. For operations extending over the years 1907 and 1908 a sum of \$75,000,000 has been appropriated.

F. M. Logan, secretary of the Live Stock Association, who has been in the east, returned to the city on Sunday night. He went east to discuss various subjects with the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Advice coming from the city of Mexico to-day state that all arrangements are complete for the inauguration of the steamship service between Victoria, Vancouver and Mexican ports. The first shipment will sail from Vancouver at the end of March to the port of Salina Cruz.

Gas buoys have been established in Prince Rupert harbor. The buoys are of steel, cylindrical, surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting a lantern. The lights are white and automatically occult at short intervals.

The novel features in connection with the mammoth steamship which the Hamburg-American line is going to build at Harland & Wolff of Belfast, are a tennis court and a swimming pool.

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Gorgonzola Cheese, lb. 48c; Edam Cheese, lb.38c
Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, 1-lb. lots15c
Sliced Ham Bologna, lb. 20c; Large Wieners, lb.20c
Sliced Baked Ham, lb. 40c; Boiled Ham, lb.38c
Sliced Lamb's Tongues, lb. 45c; Ox Tongues, lb.55c
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint30c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Shoulders, Pork, lb.	8c	Butts, Pork, lb.	10c
Legs, Pork, lb.	13c	Loins, Pork, lb.	13c

Pork Steaks, lb. 12c; Loin Pork Chops, lb.15c
Spare Ribs, lb. 11c; Pork Kidneys, lb.11c

Choice Local Mutton

Shoulders, lb. 11c; Legs, whole, 8 to 9 lbs., lb.20c
Fillet Roasts, lb. 22c; Rib Mutton Chops, lb.18c

Prime Steer Beef

Blade Roasts, lb. 11c; Cross-rib Roasts, lb.13c
Rolled Pot Roasts, lb. 15c; Rolled Rib Roasts, lb.16c
Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 15c; Rump Roasts, lb.18c-16c
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T-bone Steaks, lb. 25c; Sirloin Steaks, lb.25c

Quality Local Lamb

Shoulders, lb. 14c; Legs, half or whole, lb.25c
Rib Chops, lb. 25c; Breasts Lamb, lb.12c

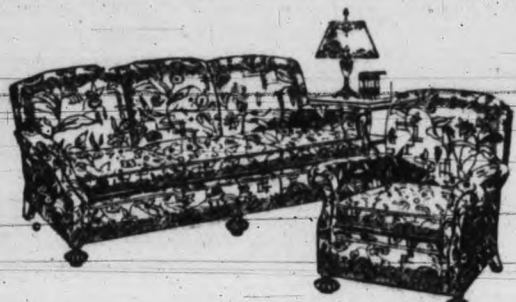
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Store-wide Inducements for Saturday Shoppers

These Offerings Featured for Saturday Only

Women's Smart Hats Values to \$4.75, 59c for..... A good variety of small trim shapes in wine, brown, black, navy and green. Many novelty trimmings. —Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor	Women's Chiffon Hosiery On Sale Saturday 79c A Pair..... 600 pairs Chiffon and Semi-service Silk Hose — every pair perfect. Full fashioned with Slendo heels. Sizes 8½ to 10½. —Main Floor	Women's High-grade Shoes Values to \$10.00, \$3.90 A Pair..... 90 pairs of Pumps, Straps and Ties, in good makes. Shades include black, brown and blue. —Women's Shoes, First Floor	150 Pairs of Women's Fleece-lined Bloomers Saturday 2 Pairs \$1.00 at..... —Knit Underwear, First Floor	Men's Overcoats Values to \$22.50, \$8.95 for..... Light-weight tweeds and blue chinchillas. Slip-on and Guards models; silk lined. —Men's Clothing, Main Floor
300 Traveler's Sample Dresses \$19.75 Values \$8.75 for..... Printed-top Dresses, prints, plain colors and two-color combinations. A wonderful variety of smart spring styles. —Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor	Women's Service-weight Hose Regular \$1.95, \$1.00 On Sale, a Pair.... \$30 pairs Full-fashioned Hose, silk to Jisle garter hem with runstop; Slendo heels. Sizes 8½ to 10½. —Main Floor	Men's Strider Shoes \$7.50 Shoes \$4.00 for..... 45 pairs of Men's Tan Calf Oxfords, in all sizes and fittings. Good quality Strider Shoes. —Men's Shoes, Main Floor	36-inch Canton Crepe Value, a Yard, \$1.98, 59c for..... 425 yards—neat patterns, fine texture and many shades. —Silks, Main Floor	Men's Shirts and Drawers Regular, a Garment, \$1.00 for..... 200 garments—elastic rib "Atlantic" brand. An excellent quality underwear at a bargain price. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor
New Wool Skirts Values to \$5.75, \$2.95 Each..... Trim Skirts with fitted hiplines and buckled at waist. Black, light or dark green, navy, brown and rosewood. Sizes 14 to 40. —Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor	Children's Golf Hose On Sale Saturday 59c A Pair..... 300 pairs Medium and Heavy-weight Wool Hose with fancy turndown cuffs. Heather mixtures and plain shades. Sizes 6½ to 10½. —Main Floor	Women's Shoes On Sale Saturday \$1.95 A Pair..... 90 pairs only, Women's Patent Leather Strap Shoes with Cuban heels. New stock—all sizes. —Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor	Women's Knitted Scarves 98c Values 25c for..... 135 only—Knitted rayon with fringed ends. Blue, purple, rose, orange and lemon. —Main Floor	Men's Sweaters Values to \$5.50, \$2.95 for..... 100 pullover and coat styles, assorted colors; broken lines. A great bargain. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor
125 Corsettes Values to \$2.50, \$1.75 for..... Princess style, with fitted waistline and long over hips. Fancy figured cotton with sections of elastic in hips. —Corsets, First Floor	Women's Winter Hats Values to \$7.95, 98c for..... 50 Felt, Velvet, Satin and Ribbon Small, Close-fitting Hats or with brims. Some with large head sizes. —Millinery, First Floor	Men's Shoes On Sale Saturday \$2.95 A Pair..... 60 pairs only, Men's Black Kid Oxford Shoes in wide comfortable shapes. Regularly these Shoes sell at \$5.00. —Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor	54-inch Coatings Values \$2.95 a Yard, for..... \$1.59 130 yards only—plain and figured patterns. —Dress Goods, Main Floor	Men's Overall Pants Regular \$1.50, \$1.00 for..... 100 pairs made of red-back denim; re-vented. Sizes 32 to 42. —Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor
Girdles On Sale Saturday \$1.75 at..... Made of fancy striped cotton with rayon satin panels; side hook, medium length and sections of elastic in hips. —Corsets, First Floor	Children's Felt Hats Values to \$2.95, 50c for..... 36 only, Children's Felt Hats in a variety of styles and shades of brown, dark green and black. —Millinery, First Floor	Women's Silk and Wool Pullovers On Sale at Each..... 98c "V" neck and long-sleeve styles, with knit-to-fit band at waist. Sizes 34 to 40. —Sweaters, First Floor	50 TRAVELER'S SAMPLES Nightgowns, Pyjamas Hoovers and Aprons Good quality imported English goods—Poplene Nightgowns of guaranteed pure Egyptian yarn in pastel shades with embroidery or lace trimming—Pyjamas in plain and chintz combinations—Hoover Aprons of white or plain-color heavy quality drill—and plain or printed Aprons. Less than half the regular prices— 75c to \$1.95 —Whitewear, First Floor	Boys' and Youths' Work Shirts, 75c Denims and velours. Sizes 12 to 14½ collar attachment. —Boys' Store, Government St.
Organdie Aprons To Embroider 98c at..... Dainty Made-up Aprons, stamped in attractive designs for embroidery. Shades are yellow, mauve, pink and peach. —Needlework, First Floor	100 Pieces of Needlework On Sale 49c at..... A special sale line—Aprons, Crib Sets, Children's Dresses and Rompers, Bridge Covers, Dresser Scarves, etc. —Needlework, First Floor	38-inch Crepe Chiffon Regular, a Yard, \$1.98, 59c for..... 950 yards—a French Silk of soft texture and ideal for dresses. Kiltie green, silver grey, orange, wine, scarlet, Burgundy, Waikiki, Samoas and sea sand. —Silks, Main Floor	One Quart of Quick Dry Floor and Linoleum Varnish, With Brush, 90c 500 quarts—Varnish will stand boiling water and will not turn white. Brush is of pure bristles and rubber-set. —Paints, Lower Main Floor	50 Only, Food Choppers Regular \$1.60, 98c for..... Medium size, with plate and four cutters. Capacity, 2 lbs. per minute. —Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Pillow Cases. A pair..... **\$1.00**

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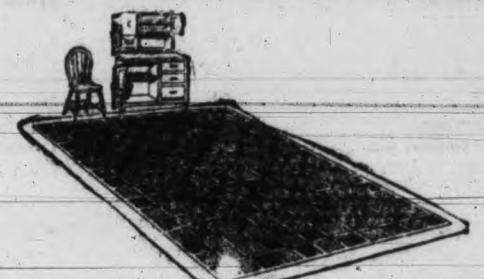
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Central W.C.T.U.—Central W.C.T.U. met yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. R. E. Collis presiding. Mrs. A. E. Mitchell led the devotion, and took as her theme, "Keeping in Touch With the Infinite." Letters of thanks were received from patients in hospital. The resignation of the corresponding secretary, Miss F. Harwood, was received with regret. Mrs. William Grant

invited the members to hold the Frances Willard Day meeting at her home on February 18. Mrs. R. E. Collis and Mrs. Wilkinson were asked to assist the parlor committee with the programme. The following were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, Mrs. Collis, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Dyson and Mrs. Wilkinson.

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Chapter Reviews Work Of Year; Plans Activity

Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. to Commemorate City's Founding on March 14

Tribute of Appreciation Paid to Miss Mary Lawson for Work

A finely expressed and inspiring address was given by the regent, Mrs. R. B. McKicking, to the members of the Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. at the opening of the annual meeting of the chapter held at Municipal chapter headquarters yesterday afternoon.

From the date of its organization on April 5, 1912, when Mrs. McKicking was the unusual choice as regent of the new chapter, she has upheld to her members the high ideals of patriotism and service, which she again emphasized and entreated the members to join in passing on to others an undelivered heritage of British courage and devotion.

In keeping with the chapter motto, "to keep our hand on the traditions of the past," preliminary arrangements were made to commemorate the founding of Victoria on March 14, 1863, the date on which James Douglas landed on these shores to build Fort Victoria.

A tribute of appreciation was paid to Miss Mary Lawson for her many years of faithful service to the community through the Friendly Help, with which work the regent, Mrs. McKicking, has been associated since its inception thirty-six years ago.

The officers' reports were very gratifying, showing the educational work of the order has been assisted to the amount of \$212.75, social service benefits \$50, child welfare \$48, soldiers' benefits \$60, and Girl Guides \$24.

Mrs. S. D. Walker, convener of child welfare work in the chapter, was congratulated by the regent on the excellent work accomplished by her committee during the year, and was again appointed convener.

The resignation of Mrs. T. B. Monk as treasurer was received with much regret, and the regent expressed appreciation of her faithful work during the past year, which was heartily endorsed by the meeting. Mrs. Monk was appointed convener of soldiers' graves for the current year, and Mrs. E. A. Shaw was elected treasurer.

Miss L. E. Moore was elected a councillor, all but one of last year's councillors being re-elected. The Echoes secretary, Mrs. A. M. Boyd, showed good progress made last year, and the standard-bearer, Miss E. B. Hill, gave an excellent account of unfailing attendance to her duties through the past year.

A delightful tea followed the meeting, at which Mrs. McKicking, Mrs. Crease and Hon. J. H. Macdonald, president of the Victoria branch of the Order of Nurses, were guests.

Members of the Sir Barry Jackson Company of English Players were guests of Mrs. Dunsmuir at tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, including Miss Daphne Heard, Miss Sophie Stewart, Miss Prudence Major, Mr. Ellis Irving and Mr. Jack Minster.

Miss Helen Colman left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver where she will spend the week-end as a guest of Miss Marie Bell.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. J. H. Kearney, Mr. Harold A. Brown, Mr. J. D. Armstrong, Mr. H. J. Campbell, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. C. Roberts, Saskatoon; Mrs. William Osborne, Vernon; Mr. W. J. Lloyd, Vancouver; Mr. W. Charles Nanaimo.

The David Spencer choir concert on February 19, in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses, is receiving the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Topley, Mayor Leeming and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, president of the Musical Art Society.

Guests registered at the Strathcona include: Mr. J. T. MacNeill, Vancouver; Miss J. B. Peters, Vancouver; Mrs. F. M. V. Yocum, Vancouver; Mrs. J. Campbell, Vancouver; Mr. J. Campbell, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Caswell, Chetum; Col. and Mrs. Sheridan Rice, Duncan; Miss N. Blythe, Duncan; Mr. Henry Cole, Vancouver; Mr. E. J. King, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson of York Beach, N.S., arrived in the morning for their second daughter, Mrs. Jean Farrer, to Mr. Frederick N. Cabell, son of the late W. J. Cabell of Victoria, and of Mrs. Cabell of Vancouver, who look place very quietly today at 1 o'clock at St. Mary's Church O.K. Bay, Rev. Canon A. E. del. Nunns officiated in the presence—only of immediate relatives of the deceased.

Following the funeral of the late Mrs. Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. Cabell will take up their residence at the Waldron Apartments, Burrard Avenue.

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SECOND EMPIRE GOWNS

The prevailing fashions of the day lent themselves ideally to the dignity of the occasion, the long graceful models, with the skirts touching the ground, some with short trains behind, the favorite models chosen by the fair sex. Here and there, gowns in the design of the second Empire were outstanding.

LADY BESSBOROUGH

A number of the debutantes wore bouffant frocks of crisp taffeta made on quaint lines with tight bodices and long full skirts. Black and white were being favorites. Black was most effective against the deep crimson carpet. Black gowns were trimmed with rhinestones and brilliants, and with costumes of this sort diamonds were generally worn. White, in all the shimmering loveliness of satin, was striking in severe simplicity. Figured net was chosen by members of the younger set, made with ruffles and finished with wide girdles of taffeta or velvet.

HER EXCELLENCY

Her Excellency was a gracious figure, charming in a lovely model of silver lame, made with a long court train of the same, lined with jade green velvet and banded with soft platinum grey fur. She wore a handsome diamond and platinum tiara and her decoration of the Lady of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem. She wore slippers of the same soft shade of green, and carried one of the smart new evening handkerchiefs of sheer green lace.

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"You're quite right," Mitchell agreed. His eyes swept Mrs. Parsons as she sank gratefully into a seat where the path of light from the living-room touched her hair and made it a golden halo.

The maid appeared bearing a tray of tall glasses and pitchers in which she clinked invitingly. She served the beverage, then withdrew.

"You don't know how often I think of this porch afternoons and evenings when I'm in town," Mitchell spoke up. "It's a great place you've got here, Evelyn."

"Celia and I live out here. Don't we, dear?"

"Almost. Here and in the garden. A man's a fool to tie himself down in a city all his life!" John Mitchell said this as though he were arguing with himself. He balanced his glass absent-mindedly and the fragile crystal was in imminent peril. He remembered just in time.

"I don't think you ought to stay in town during this hot weather," Celia said firmly.

"Oh—utterly impossible to get away now. Besides, see how I impose on Mrs. Parsons' hospitality!"

"You know you could never do that, John," Evelyn spoke in a low tone. She gave Mitchell a quick glance, then her eyes turned away.

For nearly an hour the three sat enjoying the breeze and the fantastic pattern of light and shadows woven on the moonlit lawn. Then Mitchell said it was time for him to go. He was spending the night at the country club and promised to rejoin them next day after his morning round of golf.

He departed. Celia paused long enough in the upstairs hallway before going to her room to say to Mrs. Parsons: "You looked perfectly beautiful to-night, Evelyn! I thought at first you'd done your hair a different way but it isn't that. I guess it's just because you really are beautiful!"

"Silly child. Tell me about the picnic."

"It was fun. Listen, Evelyn, do you think you'll be able to talk to father to-morrow about—? I mean about getting him to change his opinion of him? It sort of bothers me. I can't help but worry."

Sheer inspiration prompted Evelyn Parsons. An eager light came into her eyes.

"I'll do what I can, Celia," she said. "And I'm sure I can't fail. Let's see—the thing is to manage this right way."

She studied silently a moment. "I know!" she continued, "we'll pretend you have an errand to-morrow afternoon after luncheon. You can take the car and stay away a long time—two hours at least! That will give me the chance to have the sort of talk with your father where I can lead up to the subject. Don't you see? First I'll talk about how popular you are at the club and how everyone likes you. That will be sure to start him on his plans for your future. From that it will be no trick at all for me to mention Ted and what a splendid young man he is."

"Oh, Evelyn!"

The girl was delighted.

"That's how we'll manage it. Now remember, your part is to go for a long

CHAPTER XXXII

"I know I couldn't have lost it," John Mitchell muttered, fumbling through the pockets of his coat. His forehead wrinkled in perplexity, then he looked at his feet as he drew the missing letter.

"Here it is," he said, handing the envelope to Celia. "Sorry to have been so careless."

The girl did not answer. She was looking at the address, in her mother's handwriting. Margaret Rogers had mailed the letter to the Grammercy Park house, though Celia had written that she was now with Mrs. Parsons.

Perhaps Mitchell, too, had recognized the handwriting.

"Read it," he urged.

Celia tore open the envelope and unfolded the note. It was a short one.

"Dear child," Margaret Rogers wrote. "I have been so pleased with your letters. They assure me that my little girl is making friends and learning a great deal. Of course that does not surprise me."

"It must seem very different in your new home from the years here, Celia. There is really nothing to write about. I keep well, so do not worry about me, and I have plenty to do which keeps me from being too lonesome. Of course night and day my thoughts are with you. I like to think of the parties you go to and the other pleasant things you are doing. Watch your health and remember never to overdo! This is important."

"I hope that your father and grandmother are well. Above all I send my love to your dear self. Write when you have time. Your letters mean a great deal. Bless you. 'MOTHER.'"

The girl read it slowly. It was almost exactly like the rest of Mrs. Rogers' letters. They all said the same things. Celia had hoped, guiltily, that there might be mention of Barney. When she had finished she refolded the pages.

Mitchell sat with his eyes straight ahead. There was color in his cheeks which might or might not have come from playing tennis. He seemed so anxious not to intrude that the girl was touched.

"Would you—like to read it?" she said, offering him the letter.

Mitchell hesitated. Whatever his first impulse may have been, he accepted the note and read it through.

He was longer at this than Celia had been. As he returned the letter he asked, "Do you—hear from your mother often?"

"Oh, yes. Every week. I try to answer right away, but lots of times it's hard. Something else comes along just when I'm ready to write."

The man nodded gravely. "Often happens," he said, "but I think you owe it to your mother to write frequently."

"I'll answer this to-day," Celia promised.

"Perfect!" cried Celia. "I haven't had a tennis racket in my hands for years," her father said, looking down at the object. "Getting too old for the game."

Not when you can serve a ball like that! Oh, I wish I could make them spin that way! Mine won't even go over the net."

"Have you got another racket?"

"There are some in the house. Wait—I'll be back in two minutes!" Celia turned and sped down the pathway.

In a short time she was back, breathless and eyes shining. She carried three tennis rackets.

"Help yourself," Celia urged.

Mitchell tried them, selected one and walked to the opposite side of the net. He had already put aside his coat and hat. For some time he returned balls and called out suggestions as Celia practiced. Later they were opponents in a game. It ended in the man's favor. They played a second, which Celia won, and then her father deputed time out for rest.

The girl's embarrassment was gone. She asked questions, tried to correct faults Mitchell criticized.

"You'll get along all right," he assured her. "It comes with practice."

Celia brushed her hair back impatiently. In her short white dress and needless slippers she looked a child. Sunshine had turned her face and arms a rosy tan.

A low exclamation came from John Mitchell.

"Completely forgot!" he said emphatically. "Sorry, Celia, I brought a racket down for you yesterday and forgot to give it to you. Now where did I put that?"

He began to search his pockets.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



They're only second cousins, but most people take them for sisters.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

When a small family indulges in a roast on Sunday the cook often finds herself in a bit of a predicament. The last before the family groves tired of it. After the Sunday dinner the cook is likely to appear slightly cold on Monday, in a stew on Tuesday, and in a hash on Wednesday.

However, there are innumerable and attractive ways of using left-over meats. The last cupful of meat, and the bone itself, cost as much per pound as did the original piece of meat. So if we are to receive the full value for money expended, every bit of the roast should be used.

When cold cooked meat is served in some other form it is often called a "rechauffe." Slices of meat are reheated in the left-over gravy, or a brown sauce is made specially, flavored as it is wanted. Sometimes a teaspoonful of Worcestershire or other table sauce can be used for piquant seasoning. Again, one-fourth teaspoon each of curry powder, mustard and paprika will be liked. Meat the sauce to the boiling point, add thin slices of cold meat and let it simmer over low water until heated through. Serve at once.

SUGGESTIONS FOR A STEW

A stew is similar to a rechauffe with the addition of vegetables. Make a stock from the bones and wish. Add stock make a thin brown sauce. Add pieces of cold meat of any variety. For each cup of cold meat add 1 cup of parsnips and sliced potatoes, 1/4 cup of cubed turnips and carrots and 1/2 small onion minced. Simmer until vegetables are tender.

A ragout is a rich stew in which both the meat and vegetables are cubed. The brown sauce in this case is highly seasoned with table sauce and onion juice. The vegetables generally used are cooked celery and peas. Any kind of meat is used in a ragout. Mushrooms of course can be added.

For a fricassee the meat is cut in neat slices and rolled in flour. The pieces are sautéed in butter or drippings until brown all over and served with a brown sauce. Points of toast or split baking powder biscuits are attractive to serve with a fricassee.

OTHER WAYS OF SERVING

Meat pie is a rechauffe covered with baking powder biscuit dough and baked in a hot oven until the crust is done. Sliced potatoes or other vegetables can be combined with the meat if wanted.

Left-over meat of any variety can be cut in pieces for serving and reheated in curry sauce. This is served with boiled rice.

Pork and beef is very good when reheated in a brown sauce with chili peppers, chopped rice and olives and raisins. This is put into a baking dish lined with green canned peas, covered with mounds of the mush and baked.

Veal, chicken or any kind of fowl and pork can be reheated in sauce a la king and served on toast or in patty cases.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast—Baked apples, oatmeal, cream, hot vegetable hash, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Hashed meat in parsnip ragout, creamed carrots, nut rolls, milk, tea.

Dinner—Pork tamale pie, baked potatoes, ten minute cabbage salad, mixed greens, canned peaches, coconut macaroons, milk, coffee.

BRITISH GUIANA WILL EXHIBIT RICE

The British Guiana will be represented at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference in 1933 is pretty well assured.

A communication just received at headquarters office from the director of agriculture in this South American British Colony indicates a keen interest in the 1933 undertaking and gives the assurance that the director is taking active steps to secure the best samples possible for an exhibit of rice.

British Guiana is a small British colony on the north coast of South America. It has a population of about half a million and produces large quantities of sugar cane, coffee, cocoa, rubber, limes and rice.

On the Air

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6.30 p.m.—Irvin S. Cobb, noted U.S. author, to speak on "KOMO."

7 p.m.—Paul Whiteman presenting another of his "finest" in talent auditions—KOMO.

TO-MORROW

10.45 a.m.—National Republican Club Conference—KOMO.

11 a.m.—Olympic dog-sled race, start—KJL.

11.30 a.m.—National Democratic Club Forum—KJL.

12.15 p.m.—Lafayette Tibbett and Giovanni Martinielli, noted baritone and soprano respectively, featured in Metropolitan Opera House production of Verdi's "Simon Boccanegra"—KJL.

1.15 p.m.—Olympic dog-sled race, finish—KJL.

2 p.m.—KJL.

3.30 p.m.—George Soule, noted writer and one of the editors of The New Republic, speaking on "The Idea of Business Planning"—KOMO.

OTHER PROGRAMMES

KJL, SEATTLE

To-night

8 p.m.—Lovable Lids.

8.15 p.m.—Anson Weeks and his orchestra, recordings.

8.45 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.

9 p.m.—Joseph Henry Jackson, book reviews.

9.15 p.m.—Request Music.

9.45 p.m.—Coon Saunders Orchestra.

10 p.m.—William Stone Orchestra.

10.15 p.m.—Evelyn Burdett and his orchestra.

11 p.m.—Vic Meyers Orchestra.

To-morrow

8 a.m.—Financial service.

8.15 a.m.—Crossroads from the Log-o' the

1 p.m.—Troika Bells.

1.30 p.m.—Wardie Gray.

2.15 p.m.—America at Work.

2.45 p.m.—Dandies of Yesterday.

3.15 p.m.—Request Music.

3.45 p.m.—Beyla Revel, South American soloist.

4.15 p.m.—Evelyn Burdett.

4.45 p.m.—Aviation talk.

KOMO, SEATTLE

To-night

8 p.m.—Friendship.

8.30 p.m.—RKO Theatre of the Air.

10 p.m.—Amor in Andy.

10.15 p.m.—Evelyn Burdett.

10.30 p.m.—Hoof and Horns' tenth anniversary program.

To-morrow

7.30 a.m.—Hawaiian Serenaders.

8 a.m.—Uncle Hank from Ciderville.

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11.30 a.m.—Hil Grayson and his orchestra.

8.30 a.m.—Charles Boulienger and his orchestra.

To-night

8 p.m.—Casino Orchestra.

8.45 p.m.—Request Music.

9 p.m.—Political Situation in Washington

9.15 p.m.—Mark Hopkins tea dance.

CFCT, VICTORIA

To-night

8 p.m.—Modern hits.

8.30 p.m.—Sunset Time.

9 p.m.—Canadian Pacific Hour.

9.15 p.m.—Rudie Presentation.

9.45 p.m.—George Gray, baritone.

To-morrow

8 a.m.—Good Morning.

8.15 a.m.—Timely Topics.

8.45 a.m.—Request Music.

10.15 a.m.—Shopping with Suzette.

11.30 a.m.—Frank Tupper, tenor.

11.45 a.m.—Request Music.

12 noon—Melody Time.

12.15 p.m.—World Book Man.

12.30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.

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Lady: Are you married, my man?

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Lady: Poor fellow. And don't you ever get homesick?

Sailor: Only when I'm home.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggity's Strange Adventure

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"Please try and come home early to-day, Wiggity," called Mrs. Longears to her rabbit husband as he hopped out of his hollow stump bungalow one day.

"Yes, I shall," he promised. "That is if I find an adventure."

"Well, try and find one soon," begged Nurse Jane Puzzy. "I have made floating island for supper and I know you like that."

"Indeed I do," said Mr. Longears. "Also prune whip," went on Nurse Jane. "I made a big dish of that."

"Oh, then I'll be sure to get home early!" promised the bunny gentleman. "Those are my two favorite desserts."

Away he hopped, over the fields and through the woods, looking on both sides of the path for an adventure.

"I must not fritter away my time to-day," said Uncle Wiggity to himself. "I must find an adventure, as soon as I can, for I don't want to miss the floating island or the prune whip."

And if I don't get home early my little bunny rabbit boys and girls may eat both of these good things all up."

"Surely there ought to be an adventure here," he said.

Then he looked and saw a tall, big stump, with an old honeysuckle vine growing on one side. The stump was nearly as tall as Uncle Wiggity's bungalow, and looking at it, Mr. Longears was sure the stump was hollow.

"It would make another bungalow for me if I should ever want to move," he said. "I'd like to see how it is inside."

"But that vine is like a ladder," Uncle Wiggity said, as he looked at it. "I can't climb up the stumpy, outside of this hollow stump, for I have no claws on my paws like the squirrels and pussy cats. But I think I can climb the honeysuckle vine ladder. I'm going to try."

First of all Mr. Longears made sure, by tapping it on the outside with a stone, that the stump was hollow. It gave a sound like a drum when he tapped the stone against it.

"Now to climb up the vine ladder and look down over the top inside," said Mr. Longears to himself. "If the stump is hollow enough I can have a door and some windows cut in the sides and it will be a second bungalow for me—a summer bungalow."

Uncle Wiggity began to climb up the vine ladder. It was easy for him and soon he was perched on top of the stump. But it was so dark down inside, because of the lack of doors and windows, that the rabbit could not see very well how it looked. Leaving farther over and looking down, all at once Uncle Wiggity fell. Down inside the tall, hollow stump he fell.

He did not get hurt, for the inside of the stump was filled with dried leaves which made a soft cushion for the bunny to drop on. But it was very dark down there and there was no way for Mr. Longears to climb up.

The inside of the stump was smooth and the vine ladder did not dangle down except on the outside.

"Dear me! It's as if I were in a trap, like Johnnie the squirrel boy!" thought Mr. Longears. "However am I to get out of here so I can go home and have prune whip and floating island?"

He tried to climb out, but each time he slipped back. If he had had a knife, which he hadn't, he might have cut his way out, and if the stump walls

had been thinner he might have gnawed his way out. But, as it was, he couldn't.

Looking up, Uncle Wiggity could see a round patch of blue sky and fleecy white clouds. This was where daylight showed at the top of the stump. But it was a long way over the rabbit's head.

"Dear me! This is a very strange adventure!" said Mr. Longears. "Here I am in a hollow stump trap and I can't climb out, I can't cut my way out and I can't gnaw my way out. What am I to do?"

Uncle Wiggity shouted and called for help, but none came. He was in a lonely place, all alone in the woods. Then, all of a sudden, he heard shuffling steps outside the stump.

"Help! Help! called the rabbit again. Help me out."

"Who are you and what are you?" asked the voice.

"I'm Uncle Wiggity and I'm in this stump!" was the answer. "Help me out, please!"

"All right. Wait a minute," the voice said. "I'll help you." And in the next story I'll tell you how Uncle Wiggity got out of the stump.

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planetary government prevails, since men and women are believed to be much in sympathy with whatever makes for human progress.

Argument should be avoided under this way, which is believed to increase sensitivity to criticism and to encourage quarrels. Warning is given that the young at this time may reveal egotism and vanity, but astuteness should meet their mood, which may be promises of real achievement.

"This is not an auspicious day for starting any new project or for seeking employment. It is a time for completing the week's work, and for the state legislatures, and the seers warn that it is better to think a long time before expressing an opinion, and the seers warn that it is not a day to take any sort of risks, but astuteness should meet their mood, which may be promises of real achievement.

"If the stars are wisely interpreted the spring will be a time of prosperity in the United States which will welcome an unusual number of foreign visitors, and the seers warn that it is better to think a long time before expressing an opinion, and the seers warn that it is not a day to take any sort of risks, but astuteness should meet their mood, which may be promises of real achievement.

Percy—I have the most glorious news.

Esther (this cousin)—What is it?

Percy—Peggy has promised to be my wife!

Esther—So that's what you call news? A month ago she asked me to be her bridesmaid.

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Thousands of sufferers from itching, bleeding or protruding piles have learned that quick and permanent relief can only be accomplished with an internal medicine. Neither salves nor cutting remove the cause.

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Horoscope

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1932

Conflicting planetary influences may be strong to-day, according to astrology. It is a day for careful procedure.

In the morning there is a good sign for business, connected with the payment of money or with financial adjustments of any sort.

Catarrhal Deafness May Be Relieved

Simple, Safe and Reliable Way That
Calls for No Ugly Trumpets, Phones
Or Other Instruments

To have catarrhal deafness is very annoying and embarrassing. People who are deaf in this way are generally slightly sensitive on this subject. And yet many catarrhal deaf folk carry the most ridiculous instruments that call attention to their infirmity. Therefore people who are deaf of hearing, who suffer from catarrhal deafness, or who are sensitive on this subject, should know of a simple treatment that can be easily made up at home for a few cents cost that is really quite efficient in relieving the disagreeable deafness and head noises caused by catarrh.

From any drugist get one ounce of "Armit" (double strength). Take this medicine and put it into a simple syringe made of a bit of rubber tubing and a small ordinary syringe. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

This treatment should be tonic action reduce the inflammation in the ear, and the catarrhal condition would be likely to cause, and with the inflammation gone the distressing head noises, headaches, cloudy thinking and dull feeling in the ears should gradually disappear. Anyone who suffers from catarrhal deafness, or who has head noises, get "Armit" at a drugist. It is pleasant to take and is quite inexpensive. (Adv.)

INTERNATIONALIZING OF CIVIL AVIATION IS NOW SUGGESTED

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Other instruments of aggressive warfare. It was at the end of the day's brief session that M. Tardieu sprang his surprise by asking for the floor for a brief declaration.

The French plan, it was understood, would make reduction of armaments conditional on the creation of effective guarantees of international security, and embodied in a practical manner the main principle of the French memorandum in like vein submitted to the League last August.

MONTHS OF PREPARATION

The memorandum was the result of several months' preparation by the French cabinet and the Superior Council of National Defense in co-operation with Gen. Weygand and Marshal Tain.

It was understood also that the declaration to-day was largely technical, with political factors implied rather than designated.

As for Tardieu's declaration, some informed persons believed the document suggested internationalization of civil aviation, and that this might be one of the big features of the international policy proposed by the French.

VOICED BRITISH AND FRENCH GROUPS

The French delegate was understood to have told the British and United States delegations in advance of his plan, but did not give the information to the German and Italian delegates before it was presented to the conference.

By this move M. Tardieu got the jump on his colleagues, and placed France's formal views before the general session.

Recently the French Minister of War had informally expressed his hostility to the use of airplanes and gas as instruments of warfare, and it was believed possible that the French government might want all nations to restrict or eliminate both.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Earlier in the day, in accordance with a decision of yesterday, the conference designated fourteen countries as vice-presidents, seven of whom chosen from the "big powers" and seven from the minor powers.

The great powers chosen for this honor were Great Britain, the United States, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and Soviet Russia, and the minor powers, Spain, Sweden, Argentina, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Austria.

It was understood the head of each delegation would be designated as vice-president.

President Henderson constituted the advisory bureau, naming himself as the advisory president, and the four vice-presidents, and called a meeting for to-night immediately following the session.

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Geneva, Feb. 5.—The crash of the Geneva conference, which has been so long expected, is now a reality. The conference is still to state their case for disarmament.

Great Britain, France and Germany will be the leaders in the general discussion, which will open Monday at the International Conference for Limitation and Reduction of Armaments set down to business.

POSITION OF BRITAIN

Britain wants the greatest possible reduction of armaments, she asserts. She favors abolition both of the sea-Goliaths—the great capital ships—and of submarines. But when John Simon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, presented the British case, it is not likely he will submit any cut-and-dried schemes. The present British idea, it is understood, is rather to see first how the land lies.

FRANCE AND GERMANY

In both France and Germany, opinion is hardening. Disarmed under the Treaty of Versailles, Germany wants disarmament applied to others. But alarmed by the growing strength of militarism in Germany, by constant reports that Germany is secretly arming, Holland, France is evidently in no mood for concessions. She holds that the League must be backed by international force, or else she must maintain her own security.

MANY PETITIONS

In the circumstances, the most ardent advocates of disarmament fear the conference will result in little more than a statement of general principles. Yet the conference is overwhelmed with tons of petitions urging action. There are so many that the secretaries representing them are being grouped into five sections, with a spokesman for each.

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OUR NOSE NEEDS "NOSTROLINE"

U.S. SENATORS URGE SPECIAL TARIFF LEVELS

Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 5.—Legislation aimed at Canada's preferential tariff was introduced in the United States Congress to-day by Senator White, Republican, Maine.

At the same time suspension of import duties on any article found to be monopolized in the United States through price fixing or production limitation agreements was proposed by Senator Norris of Nebraska, a Republican.

The Nebraskaan introduced an amendment to this effect to the pending Democratic tariff bill. A similar proposal failed of approval when the Hawley-Smoot bill was before the Senate.

Under the White measure a special duty of 10 per cent could be levied against goods originating in countries other than Canada, but which enter the United States through Canada.

This would remain in effect as long as Canada grants a 10 per cent discount in tariff on goods entering the country through a Canadian sea or river port.

The United States should not submit longer to this discriminatory tariff policy of Canada, said Mr. White. This provision seeks to divert traffic from United States ships, United States ports and United States railways to Canadian ports.

MORE QUAKE DEAD FOUND

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Santiago List Now Thirteen; Wreckage May Give Up More Bodies to Searchers

Associated Press

Santiago, Cuba, Feb. 5.—Volunteer workers joined 300 employees of the Cuban Department of Public Works digging into piles of wreckage to-day to establish definitely the number of deaths that resulted from the earthquake that wrecked the town Tuesday morning.

The official death list was raised to-day to thirteen. Col. Luis Del Rio, military chief of Irente Province, expressed the belief many more bodies might be found buried under the wreckage.

Some business houses expected to reopen to-day, but generally business was at a standstill.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Liberals in caucus today passed resolutions of sympathy to relatives of the late J. P. Buckley who was M.P. for Athabasca, Alberta, and relatives of the late Clement Robitaille, who was M.P. for Malouine, Quebec. Both the members died during the recess of Parliament.

The caucus, it was stated, was in the nature of a get-together gathering, to discuss the honours and medals whether or not an amendment to the Address would be moved from the Liberal ranks.

MANY REPORTS Tabled IN COMMONS THIS AFTER- NOON

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purchase power, exchange values of agricultural and other commodities, together with their relation to the growing problem of unemployment, are still unmet and demand immediate attention, with systematic investigation and scientific study.

General reduction of the salaries of all government officials and of the Civil Service Commission if the House adopted a resolution placed on the order paper by Dr. Peter McGibbon, Conservative, Muskoka, Ont. Appointment of the minister involved in the Postmaster-General, for instance.

PATRONAGE PROPOSAL

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NEW MOVES BY POWERS FOR PEACE IN ORIENT

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Geneva, Feb. 5.—The Chinese delegation to the World Disarmament Conference to-day expressed anxiety over the "revision of warfairs" on the Shanghai front, while the Committee of the League of Nations apparently was at a standstill on its peace programme.

Council nervously fingered Article XVI of the covenant of the League, which authorizes League members to join in economic military sanctions against an aggressor.

W. W. Yen, head of the Chinese delegation, was restrained by several factors from invoking this theoretical coalition power.

The first restraining factor was the knowledge that the United States government looks askance at Article XVI, thus raising the possibility of restriction of co-operation from Washington in composing the conflict.

ACTION DEMANDED

Then, too, the Chinese wished to be given every opportunity for continued procedure under Article XV of the covenant, which provides for submission of disputes between members of the Council, and Council investigation of them. They felt, however, that little or no progress had been made under the terms of Article XV and in the words of a Nanking spokesman, "the time has come when we must have some action" against the Japanese.

"We have given the Council two new arms by invoking Articles X and XV," this spokesman told the Associated Press, "and if these arms do not enable the League to halt the Japanese advance, we must take action ourselves. But we do not wish to do that unless there is a chance of accomplishing some good."

"Certainly if the Council indicates it needs more authority than given by the articles now in effect, we are ready to advance to Article XVI."

SAMUEL'S SPEECH OLTS COMMONS

Associated Press

London, Feb. 5.—The National Government's programme of general tariff duties was introduced in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Samuel, Conservative, who was opposed by Mr. Herbert, Liberal, who was in opposition, which, although not considered serious in itself, was seen as threatening to widen the breach in the cabinet occasioned when Liberal members of the ministry refused to sanction the measure for imposing a general 10 per cent ad valorem duty on imports.

In addition to the general duty, the government proposes to establish a tariff advisory board empowered to recommend either temporary or permanent duties, having due regard to the national interest. Then the Board of Trade would be authorized to impose duties up to 100 per cent or over on goods from countries which show discrimination against British products.

The new duties are not to apply to articles on which there are existing duties. Neither are they to apply to products of the Dominions or of India, at least until after the deliberations of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next July. And the colonies, protectorates and mandates are completely exempted from all duties. Another feature is that wheat and grain, meat, raw wool and cotton, and tea are on the free list.

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RESIGNATION SUGGESTED

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TELL HORRORS OF SHANGHAI

English and German Families
Cross Into Settlement After
Period of Great Danger

Shanghai, Feb. 5.—Five days of horror, in which they saw the street with dead, described today by one English and two German families after they had escaped from the battle-wrecked native section of Shanghai.

In their homes by fighting between Japanese and Chinese, driven back before bayonets when they attempted to escape, and then to witness the horror that filled the streets and the looting which followed.

The Japanese launched their attack so suddenly the families were caught before they had a chance to leave. They said appeals to Japanese authorities were unavailing. They added that Japanese bluejackets stopped them with bayonets when they attempted to escape.

"The street was strewn with bodies," they said, adding they had shot to escape away the yelling dogs attacking the bodies, but they would not stay away.

"We saw dark figures creep to a house and set it afire. When the Chinese returned, they were shot in the street. They were shot in the street."

"We saw four Chinese, women and children, slumped to the ground as they left the doorway. They were shot in the street. They were shot in the street."

"When the Chinese attempted to remove their dead they were assailed with rifle and machine gun fire and were forced to leave the bodies in the street."

SERVANTS LOYAL

The Chinese servants remained loyal.

"Chinese were beaten, stabbed and shot by Japanese. When the Japanese returned, they were shot in the street. They were shot in the street."

"The refugees were reluctant to discuss the scenes of bloodshed witnessed from their windows."

Most of the houses around the refugees' homes were Japanese, they said. Everything was destroyed, even trees and plants.

Three Rivers, Que., Feb. 5.—Convicted of having murdered an aged Nicolet farmer and a young girl, Joseph Label, alias Michaud, was hanged this morning in the jail yard here.

J. B. Belloc and his niece, Antoine Belloc, were found brutally murdered near Nicolet on May 22 last. Label was arrested in a wheeler in Rimouski after a man hunt that had extended throughout the province.

THIS REMARKABLE PICTURE SHOWS DOCTOR OPERATING ON HIMSELF



This remarkable photograph shows Dr. Evan O'Neill Kane of Kane, Pa., operating on himself for inguinal hernia. It is believed that this is the first time this operation has ever been performed on a patient by himself. Dr. Kane started the medical world eleven years ago when he was the first man ever to remove his own appendix.

SAFE IS BLOWN BY ROBBERS IN ROYAL CITY

Thugs Wreck Office of
Brewery and Escape With
\$100 in Cash

Canadian Press

New Westminster, Feb. 5.—Wrecking the office of the Westminster Brewery Ltd. on Brunette Street with a terrific explosion that shattered windows and overturned chairs, a new and stricter ruling issued to-day by the congregation of the Sacred Office declared.

The ruling-lightening mixed marriage restrictions was issued because of a belief that parties to such marriages often have disregarded promises that the children should be reared as Roman Catholics.

The congregation decided that the children of such marriages must take those promises seriously, and that the church no longer will accept the plea that the laws of the countries where such persons reside prevent proper Catholic education of the children.

In case of any failure to educate the children as Catholics, the church will regard such marriages as illegal.

APPROVED BY POPE

The congregation's ruling, in the form of a decree, was approved by Pope Pius.

The text mentions that the step was taken to "conform with the encyclical casti connubii," in which the Pope dealt with many aspects of marriage, including certain laxities in mixed marriages.

The decree applies to marriages between Catholics and non-Catholics, baptized and unbaptized.

LOSES 'SCOTCH WAGER; WHEELS Pal In Barrow

Man Who Won Argument,
However, Finds Pleasure In
Giving His Partner Ride
Over Bumps When His
Strength Gives Out.

A Scotch wager was paid this afternoon. It did not cost anyone a farthing.

As a result of a discussion over what colors are worn into the Argyle and Sutherland tartan which took place in the clubhouse of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion yesterday evening, Joe Call was saddled with the job of wheeling Bunny Maloy in a wheelchair along Government street from Yates to Belleville street.

Clad in a mixture of tartans that had their origin in far-flung parts of the Highlands, the pair furnished amusement to many people.

By 1 o'clock the four corners at the Government and Yates intersection were jammed with people waiting for the event. But Call and Maloy failed to show up at the scheduled hour.

Finally they arrived when all but a few score unemployed and people late for lunch were assembled.

Call looked at the barrow, spit on his hands and his friend piled in for the event. For a moment it looked as if the ride was off. A police constable approached and was told he would have to wait for Call's driver's license. But he did not.

The two Scots started off. At the Port intersection Call began to tire and set down the wheeler. Maloy at once placed Call in the chair and continued. What prompted Maloy's action is not known, but it is assumed that the job of driving in a wheeler, minus two springs and shock absorbers, and taking the bumps is much harder on the constitution than wheeling the barrow.

Will Consider State Medicine At Ottawa Soon

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—A resolution advocating a form of state medicine has been placed on the order paper of the Commons by Dr. J. P. Howden, Liberal, St. Boniface, Man. It would place the House on record as favoring periodic medical examination of all Canadians and would empower the government to take steps to "afford medical relief for those suffering from disease."

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NEW TAXES FOR SASKATCHEWAN

Income Levy Equal to Federal
One and Added Wage Tax
Forecast

Canadian Press

Regina, Feb. 5.—A provincial income tax at the same rate as the present federal tax.

A wage tax over and above the income tax on all wages and salaries of probably 1 per cent.

An increase of approximately 10 per cent in the corporate tax.

These are three avenues of taxation which will in all probability be traversed by the Saskatchewan provincial government in the current fiscal year as a means of raising revenue.

Mon. M. A. MacPherson, K.C., Provincial Treasurer, admits the government has a wage tax under consideration.

"We have the matter under consideration, but that is as far as I care to go," Mr. MacPherson said, declining to give any information as to what rate might be under consideration or how far the application of the tax might go.

It was also learned that at the request of the provincial government, the appointment of Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen to the Senate.

"I do not know what this double-barrelled leadership will come to," he said.

"It will mean two or three fewer senators," said the Prime Minister.

Ottawa Members Pay Tribute To Late Colleagues

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The commons will get down to the real business of the day Monday, when the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne will open. This afternoon the Commons assembled for a short period, for expression of tributes to former members who died during the recess.

These were J. F. Buckley, who was Liberal member for Athabasca, Alberta, and Clement Robitaille, who represented the constituency of Malouine, Que. In the Liberal interests Mr. Buckley met death in an automobile accident some months ago.

NEW VANCOUVER ECONOMY PLANS

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Civic salaries here will be cut to meet the \$652,000 gap between anticipated revenue and proposed expenditures, members of the city council, sitting as a finance committee, decided to-day.

The committee decided to ask representatives of all civic bodies, including the police commission, parks board, school board, exhibition association and library board, to meet in a committee to discuss the situation. City Controller A. J. Pilkington was asked to prepare a report on revision of the salary schedule.

The salary list of all civic employees, including those employed by organizations besides the city council, is \$4,900,000.

WOOD CLAIMS SPEED BOAT WORLD RECORD

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The placid waters appeared almost without a ripple.

The speed was checked with electrical timing device. "We are willing to bet that the boat will make a record," said Wood.

Before the speed becomes an official record, it must be approved by the International Association and the Yachtmen's Association of America.

Wood said the boat was "I ever had at high speed." Wood said, adding he was "happy to bring the world speed record back to America."

Orlin Johnson, Wood's mechanic, was beside the veteran Detroit racer to-day and believed he had set a world record, but international officials ruled he had failed by a fraction of a second to exceed "Don's mark by the required half mile an hour when the speed was reduced to nautical miles."

CHANGES MADE

Since his January 27 run, Wood had lowered the hull of the Miss America IX to make the nose ride deeper in the water. This caused the craft to split the surface, surface ripples instead of bouncing over them.

Changes in the hull and the installation of superchargers on the two 1,600-horsepower motors brought about the higher speed, Wood said.

BENNETT WANTS ALLEGA- TIONS INVESTIGATED

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Mr. Bennett's legal adviser, which Mr. Bennett permitted him to do.

"Mr. Merridge, according to Mr. Gordon, remained a long time in London as a Canadian official, and was in the pay of the British Government during the time of his honeymoon trip."

These statements, according to the reporter, reflect the position of the minister in matters of public concern. The committee is to have power to call witnesses and examine papers, reporting from time to time, to the House.

READY TO APPEAR

Canadian Press

Peterborough, Ont., Feb. 5.—I shall be glad to appear at any time before a committee of the house, was the comment to-day from Mr. George N. Gordon, K.C. of Peterborough, after he told of the move by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, to have a committee of the House investigate charges and allegations said to have been made by Mr. Gordon on "referring to Mr. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister."

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Vancouver To Provide Escort For Opening

Income Levy Equal to Federal
One and Added Wage Tax
Forecast

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Honor of providing a mounted escort to the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Provincial Legislature on February 10 has been accorded to the Vancouver detachment of the 5th B.C. Light Horse. It is announced, Capt. J. W. MacPherson and Lieut. R. Hunter and sixteen others have been detailed for the duty.

Blue uniforms with swords will be worn, while mounts will be provided by district headquarters in Victoria.

Lieut.-Col. W. L. Fernie, with headquarters at Kamloops, is now commanding officer of the regiment.

MACKENZIE KING QUERIES SENATE POST OF MEIGHEN

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—An interesting exchange which doubtless will be interpreted as a challenge to developments in the Senate, took place in the Commons to-day between Premier Bennett and Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. The latter leader was referring to the appointment of Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen to the Senate.

"I do not know what this double-barrelled leadership will come to," he said.

"It will mean two or three fewer senators," said the Prime Minister.

S. A. NICH CUTS ALL SALARIES EXCEPT REVEE

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At times the crossfire of criticism and explanation became extremely violent, especially when the trustees were charged with lack of courage to face the leathers and insist upon more substantial reductions. When the meeting adjourned this spirit was recalled by Trustees Hobbs, who commented that the value of condemnations with which their suggestions had been greeted had been turned into praise, at least to the extent that the schedule of salary reductions had been adopted. In this connection the trustees agreed to endeavor to further reduce their salary and other estimates, with a view to bringing the school levy down to that of last year.

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Here is a big handsome Suite in Velsal mohair, with buttoned fronts and frilled facings. The figured velvet tops of the spring cushions are also very effective. This is a fine, well-made Suite from which you will get much satisfaction. Sale price.....

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A four-piece Bedroom Suite for \$6.50 Down

Here is an attractive Bedroom Suite in genuine walnut veneers, tastefully designed and finished. The pieces include a four-drawer chest, a vanity dressing table, upholstered bench and full-size bed. Sale price, complete.....

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9.0x9.0 Axminster Rugs For \$25.00

Serviceable Rugs in very attractive patterns, suitable for living-rooms and dining-rooms. Larger sizes at proportionately low prices.



New Spring Hats for 2.95

When we get a spring-like day as a foretaste of real spring what a satisfaction it will be to have a Spring-like Hat with which to express that "grand and glorious feeling." Here are cheerful-looking Felts with straw, also All-straw Hats with brims; also Turbans and Berets. Trimmings are at the back or side back. Straws are bright and shining, bespeaking spring. Shown in black and in early colors, such as bisque, hickory, brown, guardsman and navy. Special at.....

75 Felts and Velvets Clearing at..... 50c Mostly small sizes

French Basque Berets in a good assortment of colors... 79c

—Second Floor, HBC

Saturday Savings in Girls' Wear

Fine Imported Wool Pullovers with polo collar. In powder, sand, red and almond. Sizes for 2 to 6 years... \$1.50 Sizes 8 to 14 years... \$1.95 Girls' Smart Fleck Tweed Skirts pleated on to muslin top. In green, navy, sage and brown. Sizes for 2 to 12 years... \$1.95 Girls' All-wool Navy Serge Tunics with box-pleat front and back. Sizes for 6 to 14 years... \$2.50 Also in Botany serge at... \$3.95 Girls' English Broadcloth Blouses with Peter Pan or high-pointed collar. Sizes for 2 to 16 years... \$1.75 Girls' Navy Gym Bloomers Sizes for 6 to 14 years... \$1.69 Girls' Botany Serge Skirts with detachable bodice. Sizes for 2 to 14 years... \$1.95

—Second Floor, HBC

A Sale of Spring Coats

\$12.95 to \$15.00

Values, for.....

8.95

These Coats were secured under our plan of consolidated purchasing for our several stores, thereby affecting a considerable saving on the regular price. At to-day's valuation they would ordinarily sell from \$12.95 to \$15.00. We offer them to you at a definite saving of \$4.00 to \$6.00. They are all in the latest spring styles, featuring new collars and cuffs, new trimmings—belted styles and flared skirts.

MATERIALS—Imported tweeds in checks and fancy weaves.

COLORINGS—Sand, blue, grey, brown, green and beige mixtures.

SIZES—16 to 20 and 38 to 42.

Choose one of these smart new Coats now and enjoy wearing it early in the season.



A Final Clearance of 50 Fur-trimmed Coats

\$35.00 to \$45.00

Values, for.....

19.75

In order to make room for spring stocks we must dispose of all our Fur-trimmed Coats, hence these drastic reductions which we are offering to Saturday shoppers. They are all high-grade Coats, beautifully tailored from rich materials and trimmed with luxurious furs. There's a good assortment of fashionable colors and wanted sizes. Fifty Coats only, so we advise you to make an early choice.

—Second Floor, HBC

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At 4c

At 9c

At 14c

Package Pins, 140 in pkg. for..... 4c
Xylonite Thimbles, durable and hygienic. Each..... 4c
Wool Skeln Mending, Imperial quality. Per skein..... 4c
Sewing Needles, Abel Moore's best British. Pkg. of 4..... 4c
Fancy Trimmings Buttons, 9 on card; 2 cards for..... 4c
Strong Bootlaces, 2 pairs. 4c
Linen Thread, 50 yards. Per spool..... 4c

Gilt Safety Pins, 40 on ring. for..... 9c
Steel Safety Pins, 50 on ring. for..... 9c
Mavis Sheet Pins, 300 pins for..... 9c
Tape Measures, 60-in.; for 9c
1/4-inch Elastic, white, bolt-proof; 3 yards for..... 9c
Metal Thimbles, all sizes. Each..... 9c
Metal Wave Setters, 4 on card for..... 9c

De Long Hair Pins, popular favorite. Per box..... 14c
Lawn Bias Tape, single and double fold. All colors, per yard..... 14c
Steel Pins, with needle points. Per box..... 14c
Wool or Silk Mending Plates, each..... 14c
1/4-inch Elastic, bolt-proof quality; 6 yards for..... 14c
Pocket Combs, in assorted colors. Each..... 14c

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's and Misses' New Sweaters

Just Arrived

Sweaters and Cardigans in fine wool, with four-button fastening and two pockets; very smart and effective in the new spring colors. Also Pullovers in fancy Jersey cloth, all wool or silk and wool, with new collars and trimmings. These also are in new and pleasing colors.

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Sizes 34 to 40.....

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Wool for sweaters, Wool for Afghans, Wool for scarves, whether knitted or crocheted; we have new, beautiful and dependable Wools for all your needs.

HBS Superior Fingering, 1-oz. ball, 20c
HBC Knitting Worsted, 1-oz. ball, 15c
HBC Radio Floss, 1-oz. ball for... 25c
HBC Shetland, 2-oz. ball for... 35c
HBC Andalusian, 1-oz. ball... 25c
Paton & Baldwin's 3 and 4-ply Fingering, a good range of colors for socks and sweaters. Per lb. \$3.60
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For Women and Children

WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL HOSERY Formerly to \$1.50 for The Fair Silk and Wool Hose in fancy diamond patterns and plain mixtures. These are full fashioned and well reinforced. Shown in grey, turtan, mocha, pastel, black and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Formerly to \$1.50. Per pair.....

79c

BOYS' AND GIRLS' ALL-WOOL GOLF HOSE

Suitable for boys or girls. In four-and-one rib, in shades of Lovat, grey and heather mixtures with colored tops of diamond pattern. Sizes 7 1/2 to 10. Per pair.....

49c

CHILDREN'S UNION CASHMERE HOSE Full-length. Stockings in one-and-one rib union cashmere, in heather mixtures; also plain shades of fawn, beige, tan and black. Sizes 6 to 10. Per pair.....

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—Main Floor, HBC

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Our stock is now complete and we offer a wonderful selection at this price. Are you having difficulty in fitting your girl in footwear? If so, we can solve your problem for you. Widths B, C and D. Black and Brown Calf Oxfords, Black Calf and Patent Oxfords. All with medium or low heels. Sizes 3 to 8. Per pair.....

3.95

"Doctors' Faith" Cushion-sole Slippers

Beautiful Soft Kid One-strap Slippers with comfy cushion soles. They have flexible hand-turned leather outsoles with light-weight arch support and low heels with rubber top lift. All sizes, 4 to 8. Widths D, E and EE. Per pair.....

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Coffee, 1-lb. tin..... 40c
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Baking Powder..... 22c
12-oz. tin..... 22c
2 1/2-lb. tin..... 73c
5-lb. tin..... \$1.40

Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 tins 25c
Green Lake Peas, fancy quality, size 4; 3 tins for..... 27c
Quaker Ripe Tomatoes, large tins; 3 for..... 28c

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Pears and Loganberries per tin, for..... 17c
2 tins for..... 30c
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3 tins for..... 43c

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Rice Cake, a delicious light tea cake. Per lb. 25c
Boston Cream Cakes (no delivery). Each..... 40c

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Our No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, regular 55c. Special, per lb. \$1.65
3 lbs. for..... \$1.65
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Loins of Lamb, per lb. 22c
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Sliced Pineapple, 3 tins for..... 25c

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3 lbs. for..... \$1.39

Johnston's Fluid Beef, per bottle, 85c
Del. Malt Canadian Fancy Corn, 2 No. 2 tins for..... 29c
Tomato Soup, Campbell's and Aylmer; 3 tins for..... 23c

Saatchi Clams, per tin..... 13c
Eagle Lobster, 1/2; 2 tins for 35c
Horseshoe Fancy Salmon, per tin, for..... 15c

Heavy Syrup Peaches, 2 No. 2 tins, for..... 29c
Canadian Peas, 2 No. 2 tins for 25c
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OBITUARY

The funeral of Richard Michael King, whose sudden death occurred on Wednesday at Langford Lake, will take place to-morrow morning at 8:45 o'clock, from the Thomson and Fetherly Funeral Home, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated by Rev. J. A. Gaudette at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Many friends attended the funeral of Robert William C. Stoddard, which took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: John Wallace, T. McNaughton, J. P. Dill and J. Strang, all elders of First United Church, and H. Jennings and R. Fox.

Funeral services for Donald McKenzie, pioneer and native son, were held yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Gaudette. The following acted as pallbearers: H. S. Anderson, N. W. Whittaker, J. H. Hallier, C. E. Stewart, C. Sowerby and D. C. Stewart.

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DISCOVER BONES OF MASTODONS IN GOLD STRATA

John D. Harlan of Nome Tells of Discoveries Made in Alaska Mining

Interesting Scientific Societies Put Agents in Field to Preserve Specimens

Bones of mammoth animals, which roamed the north in the pleistocene age, are being discovered in the gold strata of Alaska, it was stated today by John D. Harlan, manager at Nome for the U.S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, who is in the city to meet Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines.

"These glacial age specimens are being dug up every season in the gold bearing gravels of the company's properties at Fairbanks," said Mr. Harlan this morning at the Empress Hotel.

"Scientific societies have become interested in the discoveries and have agents in the field during the season for the preservation of these specimens."

"The bones are probably anywhere from 15,000 to 50,000 years old, are well preserved, but widely scattered,"

FLIES TO PROPERTIES
 In his journeys between the gold mining properties of the company at Fairbanks and Nome, Mr. Harlan uses the most modern method of transportation, the airplane. He flies from Fairbanks to Nome, a distance of 535 miles, in five and a half hours, as compared with twenty-three days occupied by dog team in the winter, and from ten days to two weeks by river boat in the summer. It used to cost \$1,000 to make this trip by airplane, but the fare has now been reduced to \$200, which is cheap traveling in such inaccessible places. The cost of operating a dog team in Alaska is at least \$15 per day.

BURIED DEPOSITS
 The U.S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Company operates three dredges in connection with its placer workings on the buried beach deposits at Nome. In these operations the cold water thawing process, by means of pipes driven to bedrock, is used. Dredging goes on to from twenty-five to sixty-five feet under water.

At the Fairbanks plant between 25 and 100 feet of muck and ice has to be shoveled away by means of an eighty-five-mile canal from the headwaters of the Chitana River, and then the process is the same as at Nome. The Fairbanks workings are known as the Goldstream and Clear Creek deposits.

Production of gold on the company's properties in the Nome and Fairbanks districts runs to about \$4,000,000 annually.

Mr. Harlan is in touch with Canadian mining development in the north and is in this connection, as well as to check up on the latest mining publications in the Provincial Library, that he came to Victoria at this time to confer with officials of the Department of Mines. Mr. Harlan is accompanied by Mrs. Harlan.

The funeral of Mrs. Edith Annie Lennox will take place on Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, Rev. M. S. Richardson, assisted by Rev. Henry Knox, will conduct the service. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of William Richard Moorehouse will take place to-morrow afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. M. Hughes officiating. Interment will be in Holy Trinity Churchyard, Patricia Bay.

Ask For Magazines
For Sea-faring
Men Visiting Here

The Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute yesterday, with the president, Mrs. Alice Thompson, in the chair, decided to hold the annual meeting in future in the month of March instead of in May, and the date was set for Thursday, March 3 at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Sayer, secretary, read letters of appreciation from recipients of the light-house Christmas boxes, and a letter from Mrs. H. Kerr, a member of the Institute, who has been in London for the past year, and who was one of the 800 guests at the Guildhall annual dinner of the British Sailors' Society, at which the Prince of Wales was in the chair. Mrs. J. Gordon-Smith, treasurer, gave a satisfactory statement of finances, and a letter of appreciation will be sent to the Navy League Chapter, I.O.B.E., for their generous donation; 107 men and twenty-four apprentice boys registered at the Institute during the month.

Seeks to Upset
Liquor Conviction

In an effort to quash the conviction by John Alfred Dadds was sentenced to six months in jail on a liquor charge, Stuart Henderson and E. V. Pinland, to-day brought habeas corpus proceedings before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the Supreme Court.

H. W. R. Moore as prosecutor opposed the move.

Mr. Dadds has been out on bail. The Justice reserved his decision.

Bail Granted

J. R. Nicholson, Vancouver lawyer, appeared before the Chief Justice of British Columbia in the Court of Appeal chambers to-day with an application for bail for Kenneth Pollock and J. Lowery, sentenced to five years and ten lashes by Magistrate McKay for motor banditry with violence.

The chief justice granted each bail of \$10,000 in two or less sureties, while hearing W. B. Colvin of the Attorney-General's Department.

SEEK TO UPHOLD PEDLER BY-LAW

City Appeals Against Decision Which Exempted Local Manufacturer

To uphold its by-law governing licensing of peddlers, hawkers and hucksters, the City of Victoria to-day carried an appeal to Judge Lampan against the decision by Magistrate Jay in the police court, where it was ruled that M. L. Campbell, who runs a small varnish factory here, was not subject to the peddler license, although his products were sold from door to door under a sales organization.

"It was never intended that a person who had a place of business in the city should take out a peddler's license," said Fred C. Elliott, counsel for Mr. Campbell. "If this were so, nearly every business man in Victoria would have to take out a hawker or peddler license as at one time or another they deliver their goods to houses."

"There is nothing to prevent a man being a manufacturer and peddler both," said the judge.

Mr. Elliott argued the statute made an exception, covered by the by-law, "having a place of business," and that Mr. Campbell came within the exception both of the municipal act and of the municipal act.

The judge, who had heard that bakers and milkmen delivering their goods, were not peddlers as they merely delivered their wares to the public as in the case of Mr. Campbell's products," said Mr. Elliott.

"The intention of the statute was not to make a man who has a place of business or stake in the community pay a peddler license," said Mr. Elliott. "An exception was made in favor of the person who has a place of business in Victoria."

C. E. Harrison, city prosecutor, said the difference in the cases of the two was provided for by the provision in the law under which a person from outside with no city place of business had to pay a license fee of \$50, while the man with the place of business in the city, such as Mr. Campbell's, had to pay only \$30.

The argument was narrowed down to the interpretation to be placed on "to include" in the municipal act, with Mr. Elliott arguing that it meant "to comprise."

Judge Lampan said he would reserve and write his judgment.

OAK BAY UNITED
ANNUAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of the Oak Bay United Church was held on Wednesday evening, H. L. Briggs was named chairman, and Capt. Wright, secretary. The annual reports of the different organizations were read, and showed that a large amount of work had been achieved in spite of the difficulties of last year. The report of the treasurer, George Gardner, was to the effect that practically all financial obligations had been met.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Recession of the appointment of H. Price of Westholme as an issuer of marriage licenses is announced in The B.C. Gazette to-day.

W. Davidson, 507 Harbinger Avenue, reported to police his house was entered during the week but nothing was stolen.

The appointment of Dr. W. H. Moore of Victoria as medical health officer of James Island and medical inspector of James Island School, is announced in The B.C. Gazette to-day.

Robert Murray, forest ranger, stationed at Duncan, has been transferred to Victoria. His place at Duncan will be taken by Percy Sweetman of Ganges.

A meeting of the Canadian Labor Defence League will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the corner of Pandora Avenue and Blanchard Street.

Notice is given in The B.C. Gazette to-day of the appointment of Albert Woodruff of Luxton as poundkeeper, and of William Henderson of the Colwood Happy Valley pound district.

The mayor and aldermen of Victoria have been invited to attend the opening of the Washington Memorial Bridge in Seattle on February 22, the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Arthur Hulton-Barop of Abbotsford has been made an official member of the board of management of Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford General Hospital, according to an announcement in The B.C. Gazette to-day.

The Commodore's Club of the Y.M.C.A. will hold its annual father and son banquet at the Commodore Hotel, headquarters at 615 o'clock to-night. To-morrow evening the Trojans' Club will hold a similar gathering.

Leslie Sutton pleaded guilty in City Police Court this morning to a charge of driving to the common danger, and was fined \$25. James Curtis, facing a similar charge, was remanded to Monday.

Announcement that Mrs. Ethel Mortlock of Nanaimo has been made an official member of the board of management of the Nanaimo-Hospital in place of Murray A. E. Planta is made in this week's B.C. Gazette.

F. C. Green, M.E.C., surveyor-general for British Columbia, was elected councillor on the executive committee of Canada at its annual meeting in Toronto yesterday. Mr. Green will represent the Victoria and Vancouver Island branch.

At the Margaret Jenkins School on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. J. McCoy Jameson will give an illustrated lecture on "The Story of the Pacific Coast." The affair will be under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, and admission will be free.

James P. Tolmie was reported as "quite all right" to-day, Dr. John A. Stewart and Dr. Allan W. Fraser are attending him. A resolution of hope for his speedy recovery and recognition of the onerous duties which have been brought on his illness, will be conveyed to the Premier by the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia. It was decided at the annual meeting yesterday evening.

North Cowichan School Board has gone even further in patriotic observance than called for by Hon. Joseph Hinchliffe. The trustees have ordered a daily salutation of the flag. Principals have been instructed to line up the pupils and give the order "eyes right," or "eyes left," according to the position of the flag. A ten-minute talk on patriotism once a month has also been ordered.

Fred Landsberg, accompanied by C. B. Sylvester and Fred McGregor, yesterday made a tour of inspection of the \$2 to sell non-pensioners of the Home for Aged and Infirm and distributed cigars, given by G. A. Merrick. Books, magazines and papers have been contributed by Col. P. F. Young, George Miller and W. B. Reed. Tickets of admission to wrestling bouts at the Tillicum Club have been given through F. B. Richardson.

Rotary presidents all over the world were urged to bring into their clubs younger men and to keep members informed on the activities of club members outside their own district by the international president, Sidney Pascal, in a letter, a copy of which was read at the local club's luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday. The international president expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the Rotary movement had been conducted during the year and voiced the president's gratitude for the spirit of optimism, confidence and hope shown by the different clubs.

Jonathan W. Cornett, member for South Vancouver, at the Conservative caucus here on February 15, will introduce a plan for redistribution of seats in the Provincial Legislature. He proposed to reduce the number of seats to forty, instead of forty-eight as at present. Mr. Cornett proposes to eliminate five seats on Vancouver Island and four on the mainland. Vancouver under his plan, would retain its eight seats. Victoria would lose two, with the city divided into north and south ridings. The proposed redistribution of seats would leave the following ridings: Comox and Nanaimo districts would have one seat, and the Esquimalt and Cowichan ridings would be combined.

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CABINET SHOWS BODY SYMPATHY

Chamber of Commerce Committee on Game Fishing Makes Report to Executive

Findings of Lengthy Survey Conducted Recently to Be Carefully Studied

Sympathy for the aims of the Chamber of Commerce special committee on the conservation of game fish was expressed by the provincial cabinet following presentation of a report by the committee yesterday afternoon. Supported by many of the directors of the chamber, the committee referred to the findings arrived at after an intensive survey of game fishing conditions in British Columbia during the last three or four months.

The cabinet members expressed agreement with the major recommendations put forward, but pointed out that fishing matters could be dealt with best by the federal government.

Attorney-General Pooley agreed with the committee's complaint against the sportsmen's magazines, which, it was stated, preyed upon the rivers and lakes and was a very serious menace to game fish.

No request for financial aid was made by the delegation. It wished merely to lay the facts before the authorities.

The cabinet promised further consideration of the question at an early date.

Dynamiting, use of salmon eggs, taking of under-sized fish, pollution, destruction of larval waters through logging, netting and many active agencies tending towards the destruction of game fish were condemned.

The bushing of cattails, such as fish-rearing ponds, planting of fishery foods and the use of fish sanctuaries were mentioned.

Division of opinion as between the Dominion and the province was also mentioned. The need of independent regulation in the best interests of game fish resources was referred to.

The delegation included: James Parfitt, Reginald Hayward, M.P.P.; R. H. B. Ker, B. C. Nicholas, Herbert Stevens, Fred C. McGregor, George I. Warren, Rev. Montague Bruce, A. G. Bolton and A. S. Denny.

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Stack was disqualified for crowding Bent Evensen, Norwegian champion, on a turn in the second heat, and Wedge, Hurd and Shozo Ishiura, for failing to take their turn at leading the field and serving as windbreakers for the field.

The disqualification of the four racers brought into alignment a brand new field for the final to-morrow.

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Winnipeg Vindicate Themselves by Victory at Lake Placid

Squash Argument of East That Team Was Not Strong Enough

Canadian Rugbys Continue Smashing Pace on Japanese Tour

Wrigley Was Unable to Buy Championship Even With Millions

CANADA is two points up on the United States in their battle for world hockey supremacy at the Olympic winter sports at Lake Placid. Of course Poland and Germany are also entered in the series, but they are not figured in the running at all. The Europeans have fair clubs but are conceded to stand no chance against the classy outfits of Canada and the U.S. The Winnipeggers, who have been granted the honor of carrying the honor of the Maple Leaf in the present sports, underwent the acid test yesterday and came through nicely. Their 2 to 1 overtime victory was great for two reasons. First, it turned back the serious threat of the Yanks for world supremacy in amateur hockey, and second, it established them as one of the best teams in Canada.

Before the Winnipeggers departed for Lake Placid there was considerable talk in Eastern Canada that the team was not strong enough to represent the Dominion in this crucial series and should be strengthened by the inclusion of several outstanding eastern players. However, the Winnipeggers stuck to their original team which won the Allan Cup for them last year, with the exception of Matty, a member of the Winnipeg Selkirkers, who was added to strengthen the forward line. There is no reason in the world why the Winnipeggers should be included in the easterners on their team. When the Toronto Granites and Toronto Varsity Grads represented Canada at the Olympic winter sports in 1924 and 1928, respectively, there was never any talk of adding western players to their line-ups. It was just a case of the easterners trying to horn in on the honors of the west. The easterners must remember that a good percentage of the world's best hockey players are products of the good old west.

The touring Canadian rugby all-stars smashed through to another great victory yesterday, the champion McGill University fifteen, being their latest victims. The Canucks have won four out of their five matches and it would be a great triumph if they could complete their tour with victories in their two remaining matches. By the time the Canadians meet the All-Japan team on February 11 it is considered a matter of their record that will be ready for action again. The loss of Leroy Pinkham and Wharton has been a serious one.

The recent death of William Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, brings to mind the criticism made a couple of years ago about several of the major league ball clubs trying to buy pennants. Wrigley and his Cubs were a sporting venture. The St. Louis Cardinals under Sam Breadon and Branch Rickey were a strictly business proposition. Some years ago when the financial activities of the New York Yankees were criticized, thirteen years ago they laid \$125,000 on the line for Babe Ruth. Then they shipped \$75,000 to Boston for Carl Mays. But with all the millions to play with Wrigley couldn't buy a world championship for the Cubs.

Wrigley gave Boston \$200,000 and five players for Rogers Hornsby. The Cubs won a pennant with Hornsby but could not get over the Athletics for a world title. Wrigley always wanted a good third baseman and in fourteen years he spent \$400,000 trying to find one, and all of them failed to measure up. This year \$50,000 was sent to Sacramento for the services of young Stanley Hack, who was a bank clerk a year or so ago, but who suddenly flashed into stardom when he took up baseball. The third base problem is typical of the troubles Wrigley met. The money was there but the proper talent could not be found.

If plans go through Japan and Germany will have a dual track meet in San Francisco August 14, following the Olympic Games. This will be right after a dual meet between Great Britain and the United States in the same stadium. The world is going to see plenty of real sport in this Olympic year. There never has been anything like it before. Even the Olympic meets of the ancient Greeks were a mere side show compared to it. The world competes now. For centuries in ancient Greece only Greeks of pure Hellenic blood could enter. A few years ago it would have been a joke for Japan to accept a challenge for an international track meet, because Japan had not included track and field sports in its athletic schedule. But the Japanese started next. For East Olympics, developed some astonishingly good athletes, including a few world record breakers, and now they are ready to compete with any country without being entirely outclassed.

HAMILTON THISTLES WIN
Toronto, Feb. 5.—Emblem of the two rink curling championship of the province, the Ontario silver tankard, returns to Hamilton Thistles for 1932. They defeated the Barrie Club yesterday evening by a score of 12 to 8, and 14 to 9.

Object To Manner In Which U.S. Is Conducting Events

Winter Sports Competitors From Norway, Sweden and Finland Call Meeting for To-day to Decide Whether or Not They Will Protest Against Present Method of Staging Races; Jack Shea, U.S., Flashes to Thrilling Victory in 1,500 Meters To-day; Alex. Hurd, Canada, Second; Europeans Eliminated in Preliminary Heats

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Olympic Stadium, Lake Placid, N.Y., Feb. 5.—Jack Shea, Lake Placid boy, to-day flashed home five yards ahead of the field to add the 1,500 meters Olympic speed skating championship to the 500 meters title he won yesterday. Shea won in 2 minutes, 57.10 seconds, five yards in front of Alex. Hurd, speedist of the three Canadians, who wiped out all foreign opposition in the preliminary heats to qualify with three members of the United States team.

TWO FOOTBALL GAMES CARDED

Esquimalt, Wests, Jokers and Victoria City in League Matches To-morrow

After a week's play-off, owing to the cold weather, first division football teams will resume play to-morrow afternoon with two league matches scheduled. At the lower Beacon Hill grounds, Esquimalt, winners of the first half, will go up against the Victoria West club, while at the Heywood Avenue grounds, Jokers will meet Victoria City. Both matches will commence at 2.30 o'clock.

The Thistles and Esquimalt are at present deadlocked for first place in the second half standing with two victories each in as many matches. In the last league matches played, Esquimalt handed the Jokers a 4 to 3 setback, while the Thistles won from Victoria City, 3 to 0.

Teams for to-morrow follow: Jokers—Chambers, Rivers, Leggitt, Stoffer, Preston, Campbell, Anderson, Carmichael, Bond, Woodley, Sage, Bettridge and McBay.

Esquimalt seniors—De Costa, Nicol, Joe Watt, Popin, Williams, Eweney, R. Stewart, A. Stewart, John Watt, Wagg and Barnswell.

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RAIN ASSURES RUGBY MATCHES FOR SATURDAY

Grounds Now in Shape For Resumption of Play in Senior and Intermediate Leagues

Rain yesterday and to-day brought joy to the hearts of the jaded rugby union here with the assurance of continuing its series of games in the senior and intermediate leagues to-morrow. All fixtures scheduled by the body on Wednesday evening will be played. It was stated this morning.

In what promises to be the feature, the Fifth Regiment will clash with the James Bay Athletic Association at the Royal Athletic Park, under the direction of J. B. Acland.

In the intermediate headline, University Schools' speedy fifteen will make another bid against Victoria College at Victoria High School grounds.

At the same time, Brentwood College is expected to be taking the measure of the Canadian Scottish at the Tod Inlet grounds, while the Fifth Regiment and Wanderers are fighting it out at the Canteen grounds.

INTERMEDIATE ARRANGEMENT
According to an announcement yesterday evening, the intermediates will continue their season as long as possible. Sometime during next month, the series will be halted and the leader in the league at that time will play the College, first half champions, for the Royal Athletic Park. The knockout league suggestion was definitely dropped.

Following to-morrow's games, interest will swing to the Victoria "prep" team workout at the Royal Athletic Park on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, where prospects for the local squad will train for their game against Vancouver on February 20.

FOREIGNERS ELIMINATED

Ivan Ballengrud, dethroned as 5,000 metres champion yesterday, by Irving Jaffee, New York; Bernt Evensen, another Norwegian who lost his 500 metres title to Shea; Hans Engenstangen, Norway; and Ossiian Blomquist, Finnish champion, and Carl Lindberg, Swedish flyer, all lost out in the parade of the Americans and Canadians through the three preliminary heats.

Herb Taylor, New York, and Frank Stack, Canada, took the first two qualifying places in the opening heat, and after the second dash was called off once because of the loading of the contestants, they came back with Shea winning the heat and Bill Logan, Canada, second.

Then to complete the picture, Ray Murray, another New Yorker, dashed home first in the third and final heat in the fastest time today, 2 minutes 29.9-10 seconds, fairly close to Charles Mathieson's world mark of 2 minutes 27.4-10 seconds in Oslo, Norway, in 1914. Again a Canadian, this time Alex. Hurd, took second place in a driving finish.

HEAT CALLED OFF
For the first time in the games, the referee, Joseph K. Savage, exercised his prerogative and called off the second heat of the 1,500 metres skating event to-day after the boys had loafed through three laps, headed by Jack Shea, Lake Placid.

No one wanted to set a pace, and as a result Bill Logan of St. John, N.B., Harb Plack, Toronto, and Ivar Ballengrud, the Norwegian, who lost his 5,000 metres title yesterday to Jaffee, were all but skating backwards. They were immediately sent to the mark again.

Shea came right back to win the second heat of the 1,500 metres with a time of 2 minutes 57.10 seconds for the final. Although the time was only 2.53, both Shea and Logan easily whipped through the final lap to nip Ivar Ballengrud, Norwegian, and complete the subjugation of the famous Norwegian.

Flack was fourth and the courageous little Japanese, Shozo Ishizawa, fifth. Lloyd Guenther, Detroit, finished last.

SUMMARIES
1,500 metres: three heats: first two qualify for final—First heat won by Herbert Taylor, United States; second, Frank Stack, Canada; third, Bernt Evensen, Norway; fourth, Hans Engenstangen, Norway; fifth, Ossiian Blomquist, Finland; sixth, Tomeju Uruma, Japan. Time, 2.49 3-10.

Final—Won by Jack Shea, United States; second, Bill Logan, Canada; third, Ivar Ballengrud, Norway; fourth, Herbert Flack, Canada; fifth, Shozo Ishizawa, Japan; sixth, Lloyd Guenther, United States. Time, 2.57 10-100.

Third heat—Won by Ray Murray, United States; second, Alex. Hurd, Canada; third, Michael Stakrud, Norway; fourth, Yazo Kawamura, Japan; fifth, Tokio Kitani, Japan; sixth, Carl Lindberg, Sweden. Time, 2.29 9-10.

Final—Won by Alex. Hurd, Canada; second, Alex. Hurd, Canada; third, Bill Logan, Canada; fourth, Frank Stack, Canada; fifth, Charles Murray, United States; sixth, Herbert Taylor, United States. Time, 2.57 10-10.

GOOD HOCKEY GAME TO-NIGHT

Jokers to Clash With Rovers in Important Roller Fixture at King Rink

Jokers, winners of the first half of the local senior roller hockey league, are promised plenty of competition when they step on to the floor at the King Rink this evening against the Rovers. Both squads are running neck and neck in the race for second half honors and should put up a good fight when they clash to-night.

In the intermediate fixture, Monarchs will play Cross Juniors. The latter fixture will start at 7.30 o'clock, while the senior battle will open an hour later.

Ernie Stock will referee both games. Pastro will be in goal for the Jokers and Bothwell and Rickinson on the defence. Lawson, Woods, Munro, Taylor and Burnett will form the first line of attack.

In the intermediate clash, Monarchs are favored to take the fixture and continue their victorious march towards the city pennant in their division.

Miracles of Sport



TIGER DAULA EASY WINNER

Giant Indian Wrestler Tosses Muir in Straight Falls at Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Tiger Daula, giant East Indian wrestler, who held straighter Lewis, claimant and recognized in some parts of the United States as world heavyweight champion, to a draw here two weeks ago, made short work of Bonnie Muir, Australian, in a main event wrestling bout here yesterday evening. Daula took straight falls, one in the fourth and one in the fifth to win.

The Australian was no match for the burly Indian. Daula coasted through the first three rounds with out exerting himself. Early in the fourth he applied a body slam and followed with a body press to gain the first fall.

Daula used the same tactics to gain the second fall and the match. Daula tipped the scales at 235, while Muir weighed 205.

Jack McLaughlin, Vancouver, and Jimmy Bond, California, middleweights, wrestled to a draw round draw in a fast semi-final match. Each took a fall, Bond drawing first blood in the third with a Boston crab. McLaughlin came back in the fourth to even things up with a reverse body slam. Neither wrestler was able to gain a fall in the fifth.

In the preliminary bout, Nanjoo Singh, Vancouver, after taking a fall in second with a flying mare, was conceded a second fall and the match when Bob Armstrong, California, was unable to come out for the third round.

Singh weighed 165, Armstrong 161.

Bob Trapp Signs With Black Hawks

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—Bob Trapp, veteran defenseman of the Tulsa Oilers of the American Hockey League, confirmed reports to-day that he has signed to play with the Chicago Black Hawks, National League team. Burr Williams, St. Louis Flyers star defence man, apparently has not decided whether he also will join the Hawks.

Frank Hoy Takes Lap in Snow Race

Bethelville, Que., Feb. 5.—Frank Hoy, Montreal, captured yesterday's lap in the 500-mile snow race from Quebec City to Montreal by covering the twenty-one miles between Louisville and Bethelville in two hours fifty-two minutes, thirty-nine seconds.

Hoy cut down to twelve minutes the twenty-minute lead that Johnny Coco, New York, had opened up on him yesterday.

HOCKEY

JIMMY THOMPSON

Hand Syracuse 4 to 0 Defeat in International Hockey; Two Draws Seen

Toronto, Feb. 5.—A pair of deadlocks and one "runaway" victory featured the three matches played in the International Hockey League yesterday evening.

London's third, a sensational 4 to 0 triumph over Syracuse Stars, while Windsor, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Cleveland all added a single point to their standing by finishing in stalemates.

London ran in a pair of goals in each of the first two periods and played back in the final frame to hand the stars their first reverse in seven starts. Mike Neville was credited with two points by virtue of a goal and assist.

GOALIE STARS
An outstanding display by Goalie Gordon (Sonny Boy) Baxter, on loan from Cleveland to replace Abbie Cox, regular jacket net guardian, who was injured last week, gave Pittsburgh a draw with Windsor. Trying the score in the middle period after Paul Haynes had put buildings in front of a combination drive with Robinson and Duguid, Jackets missed many scoring chances in the final and overtime period, and as a result are still in the league cellar.

Detroit patrons were treated to a 2 to 2 tie at the Olympia. Goals were scored by Detroit tally in the initial period, but after a scoreless second frame Indians came to life and took the lead on a pair of scores by Williams and Gray. Leroy Goldensmith, Detroit, the equalizer eight minutes before the final gong.

Seems as though nothing can be taken for granted in sports records. We've been reading a lot about that famous goal-getting splurge by Dick Irvin back in the teens of the century, when he counted the nine goals scored by his team, the Winnipeggers, in their 9 to 2 defeat of Toronto Bowling Club A.A. Then along came a Port Arthur fan who recalled that Danny Cox, now with Detroit Falcons in the N.H.L., scored nine goals and assisted in three others that brought victory to Port Arthur in a 1922 game at the head of the Great Lakes, won by Port Arthur, 15 to 4. Fair enough. But then occurred the recent feat of Bob McCully, husky junior of Oshawa, Ontario, who scored ten goals and an assist in an O.H.A. match won by his team, 16 to 0. And, what is more, McCully is a defenseman. But up popped friends of Harry Watson, the former Olympic star, recalling that as a junior Harry counted twelve goals himself in an O.H.A. match. Now, can somebody go one better than this? We read the other day about a Winnipeg schoolboy who scored no less than fourteen goals for his team but, really, school games should be out, as an early Olympic match in Europe when any first-class Canadian goalkeeper was held of little account unless he ambled up and put in one himself.

Selkirks Win
Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—Selkirks kept in the running for league playoffs with Winnipeg by defeating Native Sons, 3 to 0, in a regular match of the Winnipeg Senior Hockey League, here yesterday evening. Selkirks were definitely the best team. Bud Hammond, alternate centre, starting with two of the tallies to his credit.

By Robert Edgren

Out-of-town Stars Into Action In Badminton Tourney

Up-island and Mainland Players Engage in First Matches in Vancouver Island Badminton Championships at Bay Street Armories; Eric Loney, Duncan, Defending Men's Singles Crown; Noel Radford and Veteran J. G. Muir Are Strong Threats; Finals To-morrow Evening

With up-island and Vancouver players getting into action play resumed to-day in the Vancouver Island badminton championships at the Bay Street Armories after a day's lay-off. The players will be engaged in matches until late this evening and will continue to-morrow with the finals scheduled to get under way to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. Following the finals a dance for the visitors will wind up the tournament, starting at 10 o'clock.

Eric Loney, Duncan, defending champion in the men's singles, went into action for the first time this afternoon, against Dudley Wickett, young Willows player. Noel Radford, figured as Loney's top half serious threat, also entered in his first match to-day, as did J. G. Muir, veteran Vancouver player. Radford battled his way into the finals of the Canadian championship in 1930 only to lose to Jack Purcell.

GOOD GAMES TO-NIGHT
This evening's play will witness some first class matches. Commencing at 8 o'clock the doubles events will be staged. Muir and Radford, one of the strongest pairs—in the men's series, will go up against Webb and G. Phillips, from the Willows. Loney and Basset, formidable Duncan pair, have been drawn against Taylor and Brand, two local players. Miss Miller and Hincks, Victoria, will be matched against Mary Campbell and Colclough of Jack Muir and his partner, in one of the feature mixed doubles.

Starting at 8.15 o'clock the top half semi-final of the men's singles will be staged along with the top half semi-final of the women's singles. At 9 o'clock the bottom half semi-final of the women's doubles is carded, along with the bottom half semi-final of the men's doubles. These matches will be followed at 9.45 o'clock by the bottom half semi-final of the mixed doubles and the top half semi-final of the men's singles.

The evening draw follows:
8.00 p.m.—Miss Nicholson and Hett vs. Mrs. Sheridan Rice and Major Dobbin; Miss N. Blythe and Webb vs. Miss Oates and Hocking; Miss Hedley and Dunbar vs. Miss Hughes and Bagley; Miss Y. Archibald vs. Miss R. Radford or Strathcona No. 4; Miss M. Robbins vs. Miss M. Mitchell or Mrs. C. S. Cliffe; Henry Bennett or Jack Wilkinson vs. A. Barker or Roy Hurdie; R. P. Airey or C. B. Archibald vs. D. R. Philbrick or R. Y. Stanier.

8.00 p.m.—Muir and Radford vs. Webb and G. Phillips; Miss K. Unsworth vs. Miss B. Bailie or Miss D. Maynard.

8.15 p.m.—Miss Hall and Sparks or Miss Pitts and Mitchell vs. Miss Hedley and Dunbar or Miss Hughes and Bagley.

7.00 p.m.—Loney and Basset vs. Taylor and Brand; Miller and Hincks vs. Miss Campbell and Colclough or Muir and partner; Miss Nicholson and Flett or Mrs. Rice, and Dobbie vs. Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell and Raymont or Laidner and Wickett vs. Chambers and Matson; Miss Norrie and Loney vs. Miss Blythe and Webb or Miss Oates and Hocking; Laidner and partner or Miss Miller and Hincks vs. J. Campbell and Colclough.

8.15 p.m.—Top half semi-final of men's singles; top half semi-final of women's singles.

9.00 p.m.—Bottom half semi-final of women's doubles; bottom half semi-final of men's doubles.

9.45 p.m.—Top half semi-final of mixed doubles; top half semi-final of handicap mixed doubles.

VICTORIA HIGH BEATS COLLEGE

Score 36 to 35 Victory to Strengthen Lead in Senior Schools Hoop League

Victoria High School's senior basketball squad strengthened its lead in the Senior Schools Basketball League yesterday afternoon, in a fast exhibition played on the High School floor, when it defeated the Victoria College quintette 36 to 35.

In the first half College started the ball rolling with Miller and Thorpe scoring to give the College a four-point lead. Chapman and Fraser equalized for the High in a few minutes later with two pretty baskets underneath the hoop. Both teams were careful for the remainder of the half with the High School leading at fast time, 20 to 12.

PLAY SPEEDS UP
The second half was fast with 12 fast team on top and then the other High School broke away and secured a five-point lead, and College were slowly creeping up when the final whistle sounded.

Art Chapman with twelve points was high scorer for the High School, while Lynn Patrick with twelve points was leading scorer for the Collegians.

Jack MacKenzie refereed. Teams and individual scores follow: High School—Florence, Peden, 2; Fraser, 2; Fleming, Levy, 8; Stipe, 3; Patrick, 4; Chapman, 12.

College—Thompson, Ryke, 2; Miller, 4; Thorpe, 4; Skilling, 2; Lynn Patrick, 12, and Chuck Chapman, 11.

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CURLERS OF CANADA WIN

Score Six Victories Over U.S. Squads in Olympic Games "Demonstrations"

Lake Placid, N.Y., Feb. 5.—Three more victories were added yesterday evening to the three set yesterday afternoon by Canadian curlers in the "demonstration" events of the winter Olympics.

Yesterday evening Manitoba defeated Michigan 22 to 12, Ontario won from Massachusetts 22 to 4, and Quebec edged out New York 13 to 11. Connecticut defeated northern Ontario 1 to 13.

The two losses suffered by the Canadians were charged against a hastily remade team representing northern Ontario.

Meeting different opponents continues their afternoon successes. The earlier games brought Manitoba a victory from Massachusetts, a win from Massachusetts 22 to 4, and Quebec edged out New York 13 to 11. Connecticut defeated northern Ontario 1 to 13.

The United States competing rink were made up of curlers from the ranks carrying the state names.

OFFICIALS FOR GALA SELECTED

Competent Judges to Take Charge of League Meet Here on February 15

Competent judges will be in charge of all events in the Vancouver Island Swimming League's gala at the Crystal Garden on February 15. It was revealed with the release of officials for the meet.

R. W. Hiberson, president of the league, will act as referee and director. Charlie Hopper, Y.M.C.A. leader, will be announcer. Captain M. D. Harcourt, B. Witter, and Colin McPhee will act as judges and T. W. Stanion as starter.

Mrs. A. Steele, A. Potts, former British champion; Archie McKinnon and W. T. M. Barrett will judge the diving while timekeepers will be George A. Bucklin, J. Wenger and B. Castle. J. D. McNeill, W. T. M. Barrett and J. W. Stanion will be in charge of the life-saving competition, and Barbara Pollard and Fred Ellison will be stewards.

In view of the fact that the pool has been recently repainted and renovated, all judges are requested to wear rubber-soled shoes.

DIVING CONTESTS
In the diving contests, girls will be required to do a running pike, a running back, a back somersault, a standing Molberg, a back-front somersault with a pike and a full twist standing. In addition they will be required to perform five optional selected from the new Olympic table.

The life-saving competition will start at 7.45 o'clock.

Two Minor League Matches End Draws

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 5.—Returning to his regular post when his substitute goalie suffered a broken nose in the first period, although he is on the casualty list himself, Alfie Moore stepped into the Springdale cage yesterday evening and shut out the pace-setting Providence Reds for two periods to earn his club a 2 to 2 draw.

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Canadiens Tie Up Lead In N.H.L. Canadian Section

Overtime Victory Over Maroons Puts Them In Top Berth

Auriel Joliat Nets Goal to Give World Hockey Champions 6-to-5 Win and Tie With Toronto Maple Leafs for First Place; Canadiens Come From Behind to Win; Boston Bruins Retains Chances of Catching Third Place Detroit Falcons by Smothering Americans 5 to 0

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Goals were plentiful for all but Americans in pair of National Hockey League fixtures down for decision in New York and Montreal yesterday evening. Canadiens and Maroons went on a scoring spree in Montreal and after ten minutes overtime the flying Frenchmen edged out a 6-to-5 victory, while a New York Bruins avenged last Tuesday's defeat in Boston by routing Americans 5 to 0.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN ICE LOOPS AT WAR

Protests Signing of Trapp and Williams By the Chicago Black Hawks

Frank Calder Says N.H.L. Will Not Meet American Champs For Stanley Cup

Chicago, Feb. 5.—War broke out in the ice hockey world yesterday. The National and American Leagues, at sword's point for the last two years, openly fought back and forth in a dispute over two American players' contracts and over defence of the Stanley Cup, emblem of world supremacy in ice hockey. Lawsuits and withdrawal of the National circuit from the Stanley Cup play-offs appeared probable.

The struggle over the players came when the Chicago Black Hawks of the National League approached two American League stars, Burr Williams of the St. Louis Flyers, and Bob Trapp of the Tulsa Oilers with attractive offers for their services. Trapp has already confirmed his signing with the Hawks. American League officials countered with threats to prevent their jump by injunctions.

Black Hawk officials yesterday evening contended they were strictly within their rights. CALDER SPEAKS

Meanwhile, National Hockey League owners insisted they would not meet the American League in the play-offs for the Stanley Cup. Frank Calder, Montreal president of the National League, said his league would not play the American League or "any outfit like it."

Trustees of the Stanley Cup already have accepted the American League challenge for the cup. If they insist on accepting the challenge, the National League owners insist they will put up their own trophy and play for it.

WINS ON A FOUL
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—Frankie Klink, San Francisco lightweight, was awarded a victory, on a foul over Hymie Miller, Los Angeles, 133 pounds, in the seventh round of their scheduled ten-round bout here yesterday evening. Klink was leading when he was fouled.

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RUGGIELLO TO FIGHT SCHAAF

Big Italian Heavyweight Gets Break When Paolino Suffers an Injury

New York, Feb. 5.—A cracked rib has lifted Salvatore Ruggiello, big Italian heavyweight, out of the ranks of the preliminary boys into a fifteen-round feature bout against Ernie Schauf, Boston, in Madison Square Garden to-night.

The cracked rib was suffered by Paolino Uspudun, veteran Spaniard, and forced Paolino to withdraw from the bout. The Italian, three months ago, never would have been given consideration as a possible opponent for a heavyweight of Schauf's capabilities. But knockout victories over Walter Cobb, Baltimore, and Stanley Porek, Jersey City, in his last two starts have changed all that.

GOLF STARS TO PLAY CHARITY MATCH SUNDAY

Charity will benefit when four of western Canada's leading golfers step into the Victoria Golf Club course Sunday for their exhibition in aid of the Queen Alexandra Soldiers' and Women's Workroom Fund.

Phil Taylor, Victoria club professional, will team up with Dave Black, Vancouver ace, against Jimmy Rimmer, Jasper Park, and Harry Winder, Vancouver, in the match which will start at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The exhibition will be played on the Oak Bay links, which, like all other Victoria courses, is now open.

BILLIARDS

H. McLuckie's victory over H. Rochon in the last game of the Inter-service Billiard League fixture yesterday evening, brought the Veterans of France from behind to a close victory over Pro Patria representatives. The final score read 719 to 703 for the Vets.

Scores follow:
Pro Patria—H. Rochon, 703; Veterans of France—H. McLuckie, 719.
Total—703 to 719.

Horse Pays \$971.10 For a Place Ticket
Miami, Feb. 5.—What is believed to be a record place price was paid yesterday when Joe Edwards's Baal ran second in the first race at Hialeah Park and returned \$971.10 for \$2. A similar priced show ticket returned \$248.30. Twelve dollars was bet on the horse to place and \$4 to show.

Bill Three Hoop Games at Keating

Keating hoopers will play their first games in the second half of the Sanich and Suburban League in the Agricultural Hall this evening. Lutton and Keating intermediate "A" boys will meet in the first game.

While Keating girls, winners of the first half of the league, will play Lutton girls in the second encounter.

The third game promises plenty of action when Keating senior "C" men, winners of the first half, face the runners-up, West Road. In the last encounter of these teams Keating came through with a three-point win. Refreshments and dancing will follow the games.

FRED LENHART WINS DECISION

Spokane Light Heavyweight Whips Eddie McGovern; T. Keist Scores Knockout

Tacoma, Feb. 5.—Fred Lenhart, Spokane light-heavyweight, punched out a decision over Eddie McGovern, rugged San Jose scrapper, in the six-round main event of the ring programme here yesterday evening. Lenhart had varying margins in every round but in each was given strenuous opposition.

from his tough opponent, who absorbed everything that the Spokane boy tossed his way.

Neil Kilbane, Tacoma, middleweight, scored a sensational knockout over Cecil Geyss, Seattle, in the sixth and final round of the semi-final Kilbane-Geyss bout. Geyss was knocked out in the sixth to score a clean knockout after the milling had been fairly even up to that time.

Jack McIntyre, former Coast heavyweight champion, left-handed his way to a decision over Jimmy Parolice, Olympia, in four rounds.

Johnny Leonard, Tacoma, 130-pounder, knocked out Art Woolf, Chicago, in the third, and Tim Keist, Victoria lightweight, technically kayped Johnny Lorraine, Seattle, in the third round.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

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Canadian Section
Maple Leafs 14 10 10 31 33
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Americans 12 13 6 24 30
Maroons 9 16 8 27 24

PERKINS IN SEMI
St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 5.—T. Philip Perkins, former British amateur champion, advanced to the semi-finals of the national tournament of golf champions yesterday by defeating J. B. Ryerson, Cooperstown, N.Y., 1 up, in a hard-fought match.

PLAYS TO DEADLOCK
Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 5.—With both teams playing good hockey all the way, Port Arthur Senators deadlocked Port Arthur Senators, 2 to 2, in the third period here yesterday evening, and thirty minutes of overtime failed to bring a decision.

KEATING BASKETBALL
In the two Sanich and Suburban Basketball League games played in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Keating girls won a 55-9 victory over the Scottish girls, while Keating Senior "C" boys handed the Scottish a 68-16 defeat.

GRAU SUFFERS INJURED SPINE

German Bobsled Captain Will Have to Remain in Plaster Cast For Several Months

Lake Placid, N.Y., Feb. 5.—X-ray pictures revealed to-day that Fritz Grau, German bobsled captain, suffered a fracture of the fifth vertebra in his spine when his sled crashed on the Olympic run Tuesday.

As soon as he can be moved he will be put in a plaster cast, hospital authorities said, and kept there for several months. Grau also suffered a fractured shoulder, and other injuries.

Albert Brehme, brakeman on the sled, remains on the hospital staff with a known fracture of the skull, possible spine fracture, and other severe hurts.

Strong Mainland Hoop Team Will Play City High

The intermediate "A" basketball team of the Durkin Club, Vancouver, will meet the Victoria High School quintette in the latter's gym in an exhibition game on Saturday evening. The Durkins will be out to avenge their defeat two years ago. Several of this year's team played in the last game when the Victoria team took the Durkins by a 30 to 20 count.

The Durkins are coached by Bert Fidler and those making the trip are: Ross McRae, Bill Dunford, Harold Muncie, Gordon McMoran, Jack Kirkpatrick and Mel Pringle.

Durkins are second only to the Highway Fur team, B.C. champions, in the Vancouver and District League.

A. Engen's Jump Is Given Recognition
Ogden, Utah, Feb. 5.—A ski jump of 257 feet, made by Alf Engen at Big Pine, near Los Angeles, last Friday, has been recognized as the world record by the Western American Winter Sports Association. It was announced yesterday by A. F. Warden, the secretary.

Engen's former mark, also recognized as a world record, was 247 feet, made at Ecker Hill, near Salt Lake City, January 1, 1931. He also is credited with a jump of 266 feet, made in an exhibition at Ecker Hill this season.

Eric Yorath Will Compete on Coast

Calgary, Feb. 5.—Eric Yorath, Calgary city and Alberta provincial badminton champion in singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles, will enter the British Columbia tournament at Vancouver, February 11, 12 and 13. Yorath announced yesterday he would leave Monday for the Pacific Coast city.

At the conclusion of the British Columbia tournament, Yorath will return to defend his Alberta title at the Edmonton tournament, February 18, 19 and 20, and will probably go to Winnipeg for the Dominion championships, March 3, 4 and 5.

Earn Play-off Berth

Drumheller, Alta., Feb. 5.—Drumheller Miners clinched a place in the play-offs for the Allan Cup yesterday evening by beating Calgary Maroons 5 to 3 in a Southern Alberta Senior Amateur Hockey League game. As a result of the victory by the miners, they will tangle with Calgary Bronks, league leaders in the south, in a three-game play-off for the right to meet the northern league winners.

Baseball Robbed of Another Leader In Death of B. Dreyfuss

President and Owner of Pittsburgh Pirates of National League Passes After Operation for Glandular Trouble; Was Sixty-six Years of Age; One of Wealthiest Owners in Major Baseball; Was Great Defender of Organized Baseball

New York, Feb. 5.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National Baseball League, died to-day in Mount Sinai Hospital at 11.40 a.m., following an operation for a glandular trouble. He would have been sixty-seven years old his next birthday.

Among the men whose efforts placed United States national games on a high standard, none was entitled to more credit than Dreyfuss.

Baseball was his prime interest. He devoted himself to improving the game in all its aspects, in the business end of the sport as well as on the playing field.

Dreyfuss was known as the shrewdest among the magnates of the major leagues. His business ability and acumen proved valuable assets to the National League when other organizations appeared to challenge its position at the top of professional baseball.

DEFENDED ORGANIZED BALL
The owner of the Pirates was a strong factor in the defence of the organized game through two baseball wars. The first was that waged by the American League about the time Dreyfuss began to emerge as an important factor in the senior circuit. The second was the attempt of the Federal League to establish itself on an equal footing with the National and American Leagues.

The American League war concerned Dreyfuss and Pittsburgh only in a general way since no effort was made by the new organization to infringe upon the territory of the Pittsburgh club. And when that controversy had been settled the Pittsburgh owner moved to strengthen the peace treaty by arranging a post-season series in 1903 between his pennant-winning Pirates and the Boston Red Sox, champions of the American League.

Those games were the forerunner of the world's series, which became the outstanding event of the baseball world starting with 1905.

During the Federal League war, Dreyfuss had a more serious problem to contend with, a personal fight against invasion. The Federals made Pitts-

burgh one of the points of their strongest attack by placing a star team there to bid for some of the patronage, in the enjoyment of which the Pirates had been unmolested.

Dreyfuss met the challenge with a team that played up to the usual Pittsburgh and major league standards and consequently proved a greater attraction than the invaders. Virtually the only embarrassment felt by the Pirates' owner was the expense of holding his star. Fabulous salaries were offered by the Federal League to the stars of organized baseball and many of them jumped to the new league.

WAS WEALTHY
The Pittsburgh Club under the direction of Dreyfuss was uniformly successful, financially, and its owner was regarded as one of the wealthiest among baseball magnates. From the playing standpoint, the club's success was the winning of National League pennants in 1901-02-03, again in 1909, then in 1925 and 1927, as well as the world's series against Detroit in 1909 and against Washington in 1925.

Mr. Dreyfuss was born at Freiburg, Germany, February 23, 1865, the son of Samuel Dreyfuss, a United States citizen then resident in Germany. Barney was educated in Germany. After working a year in a bank at Karlsruhe, he came to the United States about 1881 and settled in Paducah, Ky. He married Miss Florence Wolf of Louisville. They had a son, Samuel, who became associated with his father as treasurer of the Pittsburgh club, and a daughter, Mrs. William E. Bonawagner.

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Sad Effects of a Good Reputation

Dorothy Dix

Depicts Evils of Being Good at Something

Mr. And Mrs.—

If You Desire to Live in Peace and Comfort, Avoid a Reputation for Any Particular Excellence, Otherwise You Will Break Your Neck Keeping Up the Standard You Have Set, and Your Only Praise Will Be Criticism

Next to a bad reputation there is nothing that is a handicap to one's pleasure and happiness as a good one. Indeed, it may be questioned whether a good one isn't worse than a bad one, for while a reputation for being wicked may lead the foolish to regard you as interesting, the reputation for being good elects you to martyrdom.

If you desire to live in peace and comfort and avoid wrinkles and nerves, never establish a reputation for excellence in any particular line. If you do, you are its bond slave for life. You cannot run away from it or leave it behind. Go where you will, it will follow you and you cannot rid yourself of it.

Every one of us who has a reputation for anything has to pay for it, because we have to justify it. The beauty must take much more care of her appearance than the homely woman. She must dress with more lavishment and taste than the woman who has no reputation for good looks to maintain. People expect it of her and they are quick to notice the least falling off in looks and the first sign of approaching age, whereas the plain woman can go through all the gradations from youth to middle age without anyone being the wiser. It is one of the consolations for never having been a beauty that nobody ever tells you how you have faded.

If you acquire a reputation for conspicuous excellence in any line it establishes a precedent that you have to live up to, and in consequence you become a shining mark for criticism.

Take the lady, for instance, who is a notable housekeeper. Hasn't she let herself in for a life sentence of hard labor? Other women may have a pick-up dinner; other housekeepers may draw a blind down hastily where the maid neglected to sweep in the corner; other cooks' cakes may be bad now and then and their bread heavy and we think nothing of it. We don't expect perfection of them.

But no such blessed privilege is here with a reputation. If everything in her home isn't spot and span and done to the minute, we say, "We don't see what people find in Mary Jones's housekeeping to be forever talking about." Of all the heavy, indigestible stuff we ever ate, that angel food of hers, etc., etc. And poor Mary Jones knows that we are going to say it. If there is a single peg in her housekeeping left to us to hammer. So she works herself to death, trying to live up to the blue-ribbon prize standard that she has inaugurated.

It is sad to think that we have to guard against our most amiable impulses, but it is a fact nevertheless. A familiar example of this is afforded by the attitude we are forced to take toward children for the sake of our self-preservation. There isn't anyone with a heart as big as a nickel who doesn't love little children, but if you are rash enough to let this become known, your life will be made a torment to you.

Every time your neighbor gets busy making a new dress or wants to go somewhere and spend the afternoon playing bridge she bundles her nursery in on you. "Of course I wouldn't do this with anybody else," she says, "but I know how fond you are of children." Fond. Bah! When you had planned a nice restful afternoon with a new novel. You feel like a female Herod. But it is your fatal reputation coming home to roost.

Everyone likes to entertain her friends, but once set a reputation for hospitality and you had as well hang out a sign of free entertainment for man and beast. Perfect strangers drop in on you for meals. People you have met at summer resorts and on railroad trains descend upon you. Relatives who forget you until they see an opportunity to dodge a hotel bill look you up when they come to your town.

"You see," say these deadbeats, "I am perfectly unmercenary with you because you are so hospitable." And there you are because you lack the nerve to stand up and repudiate the reputation that is going to land you in the poorhouse.

Then there is the terrible thing of getting the reputation of being a philanthropist. Once given to a cause and you are on the sucker list for the balance of your life and are imposed upon to contribute to everything from establishing a home for supernaturated cats to a fund for providing booze for flappers. You can't give what you can afford to give to the charities that you believe in and let it go at that. You have to subscribe to everything because of your reputation as a philanthropist.

A queer phase of this subject is that after you once acquire a reputation for doing a thing you never get any credit for doing it. Everyone seems to think that you have a morbid mania for work and self-sacrifice and that you enjoy it, and they actually think that they are giving you a pleasure in permitting you to gratify your peculiar taste.

Also, having once established a reputation for being unselfish and patient and kind and generous, nobody appreciates your self-sacrifice or your goodness. They think you are built that way and can't help it and they give all of their plaudits and throw fits of gratitude to the people who are only occasionally good and kind and seldom give anything away.

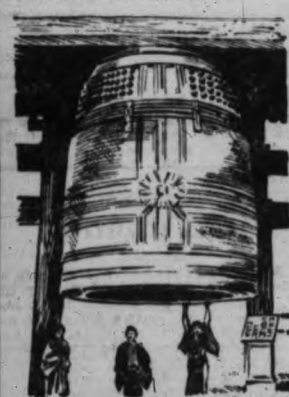
The moral of all of which is that we have to live up to our blue china, and if we once get a good reputation we have to break our necks keeping up to the standard we have set. Hence the only safe plan is not to establish a precedent.

DOROTHY DIX.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Famous Bells

As I was entering a schoolyard a few weeks ago, on my way to give a talk to the pupils, I heard the sound of a bell. Looking toward the door, I saw a boy swinging a small bell back and forth—and it seemed he was having a good time doing so.



Chion-in bell, which weighs seventy-four tons.

In former days, such bells were widely used, but, except here and there, the custom has passed. Most schools have other ways of calling their pupils together.

In Belfast, Ireland, is a small bell which dates far back in time—to the year 852, it is believed. This bell is six inches high. It is known as "the bell of St. Patrick's will."

Most bells are made of copper mixed with tin, about four times as much copper being used as tin.

Seven hundred years ago, people in

Europe began making large bells. In 1400 a bell with a weight of six and a half tons was made in Paris.

That was not the limit of big-bell making—by any means! A bell twice as heavy was in a later century set up in the Big Ben clock tower in London. There is a legend that the big bell once struck 13 o'clock, making a mistake at midnight.

The sound of the Big Ben bell is carried all over Great Britain by radio. Because radio waves travel so much faster than ordinary sound waves, a person in Liverpool hears the sound of the bell over his radio sooner than a man in the street of London only a block distant from the clock! Common sound waves travel one-fifth of a mile in a second. Radio waves travel 186,000 miles per second!

In the Ottawa Parliament buildings is a famous group of fifty-three bells. One of these is a deep-voiced bell which weighs ten tons.

Huge bells are to be found in the Orient. At Peking, China, is a bell seventeen feet high which weighs fifty-three tons. A bell in Japan weighs seventy-four tons and one in Burma has a weight of eighty tons.

Not quite 300 years ago, the "King of Bells" was cast in Moscow. It had a weight of 193 tons. Sad to say a piece was broken from this bell soon after it was hung up. The broken piece weighed eleven tons! The broken bell was set up at the Kremlin in Moscow—not to be rung, but as a sight for people to see.

(This may be placed in "Travel" section of your scrapbook.)

To-morrow—A Little Saturday Talk

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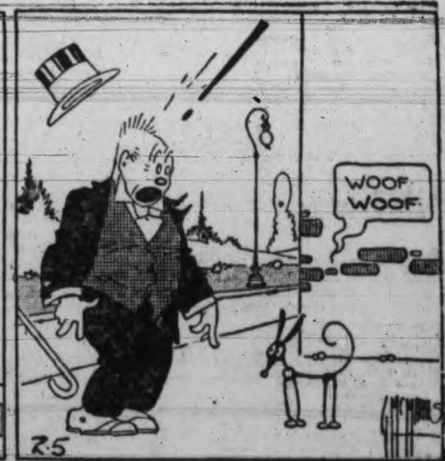
YOU NEEDN'T LOOK AT ME I AIN'T GOIN TO TAKE YOU OUT TO-DAY.



THERE NOW—STAY IN THE HOUSE.



GEE! WHAT A RELIEF IT IS TO BE SAFELY AWAY FROM THAT DOG.



WOOF WOOF.

Boots And Her Buddies—



THERE NOW! WE'RE ALL SET! ONE OF YOU HAS THE KING OF SPADES, AND THAT PERSON IS THE "CRIMINAL"! ALL RIGHT—HERE GO THE LIGHTS—



OUCH! MY SHIN

BOO—OOOOTS! WHERE ARE YA?

HEY! STOP PUSHING ME AROUND NOW, DOGS ONT!



YEOW! YEOW! YEOW!



WHAT IS IT?

CAT-FIGHT



WOW, WHAT A SCRAP, BUT I CAN'T SEE A SIGN OF THEM

YOU'LL CATCH YOUR DEATH OF COLD.



WHY CAN'T CATS PULL OFF BOUTS LIKE THAT BY DAYLIGHT?

YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF

Mutt And Jeff—



MUTT WAS ALMOST REINSTATED YESTERDAY—BUT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE TURNED DOWN THE APPLICATION.

OFFICER—MY WIFE WON'T ALLOW ME IN THE HOUSE—WHAT SHALL I DO?

STAY OUT!



WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOUR WIFE DOESN'T ALLOW YOU IN THE HOUSE?

STAY OUT!



DO YOU MEAN TO SAY I CANNOT APPEAL TO THE LAW?

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The Gumps—

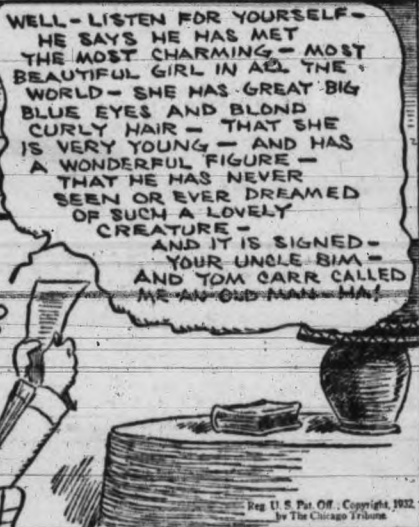


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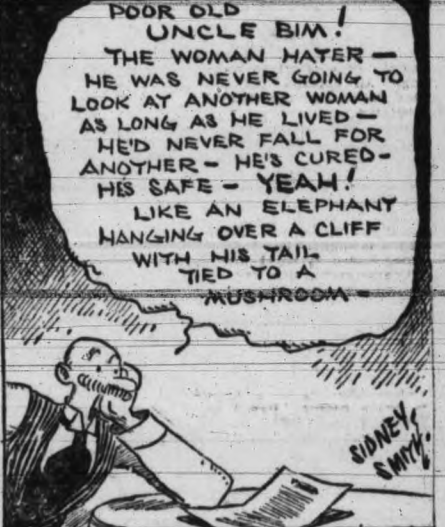


MAYBE THERE'S A CHECK IN IT—SHALL I OPEN IT?

WHAT ON EARTH IS HE TALKING ABOUT? HAS HE GONE CRAZY?

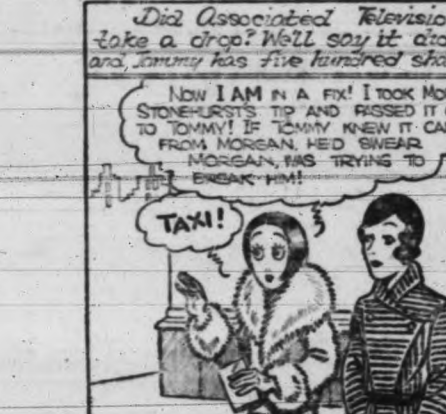


WELL—LISTEN FOR YOURSELF—HE SAYS HE HAS MET THE MOST CHARMING—MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN ALL THE WORLD—SHE HAS GREAT BIG BLUE EYES AND BLOND CURLY HAIR—AND SHE IS VERY YOUNG—AND HAS A WONDERFUL FIGURE—THAT HE HAS NEVER SEEN OR EVER DREAMED OF SUCH A LOVELY CREATURE—AND IT IS SIGNED—YOUR UNCLE BIM—AND TOM CARR CALLED ME AN OLD MAN—HA!



POOR OLD UNCLE BIM! THE WOMAN HATER—HE WAS NEVER GOING TO LOOK AT ANOTHER WOMAN AS LONG AS HE LIVED—HE'D NEVER FALL FOR ANOTHER—HE'S CURED—HIS SAFE—YEAH! LIKE AN ELEPHANT HANGING OVER A CLIFF WITH HIS TAIL TIED TO A MUSHROOM—

Ella Cinders—



Did Associated Television take a drop? Well, say it did—and Jimmy has five hundred shares

NOW I AM IN A FIX! I TOOK MORGAN STONE'S BEST TIP AND PASSED IT ON TO TOMMY! IF TOMMY KNEW IT CAME FROM MORGAN, HE'D SWEAR MORGAN WAS TRYING TO BREAK HIM!

TAXI!



WHERE TO, LADY?

SIX-FOURTEEN PARK SQUARE! TOMMY, IT WOULD TAKE HIM OFF HIS FEET LIKE TWO BROKEN LEGS IN A HOT AND IF I'M NOT CAREFUL I'LL BE ON ONE!



IF MORGAN REALLY SUSPECTED THAT I ADVISED TOMMY TO BUY THAT STOCK, HE MIGHT REALIZE THAT I DO CARE FOR TOMMY AND THEN DELIBERATELY TRY TO RUIN HIM FINANCIALLY! I DON'T THINK MORGAN WOULD DO A THING LIKE THAT THOUGH!



AS A LAST RESORT I MIGHT PLACE MY CARDS SQUARELY ON THE TABLE AND TELL MORGAN JUST HOW MUCH THIS MEANS TO TOMMY!

I'LL WAIT HERE, GIRLS, TO FIND OUT HOW HE TOOK IT!

SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

Baychimo Thought Sunk In Arctic Ice Fields

Flies Now Making Arrangements to Salvage Fur Cargo May Be Disappointed; Ship Last Seen Fifty Miles South of Point Barrow in Badly Crushed Condition

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 4.—Flies heading north in the hope of winning a fortune by salvaging furs from the abandoned trading ship Baychimo in the Arctic Ocean, a special dispatch to The Daily News Miner said, are likely to be disappointed.

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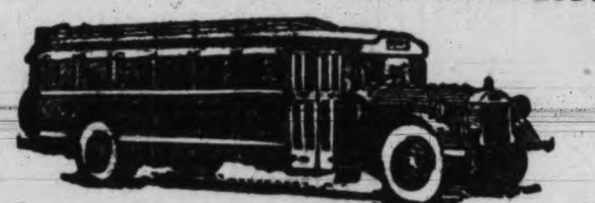
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Around the Docks

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From Rotterdam and London the Holland-America freight and passenger motorship Delft is due here about noon. Thursday, A. P. Moffatt, local agent, was advised this morning. The Delft is now at California ports and will probably sail from San Francisco next Monday direct for Victoria. She has passengers and cargo for Victoria and Vancouver.

The inbound American Mail line ship left Victoria, due here next Tuesday morning from ports in the Philippines, China and Japan. She has 540 tons of general cargo for discharge at this port. It was learned here this morning. The ship will be here about 10 o'clock. It is hoped she will be able to proceed to Seattle by noon.

After one of her regular trips to northern British Columbia and Alaska ports, the Coast Steamer Princess Mary is now in Vancouver, having arrived there Tuesday morning. She will make a run to mainland and island ports before sailing from Vancouver on another trip to Prince Rupert and Skegway next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

After thorough overhaul in the British dock at Hongkong, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia was floated out yesterday and left the China for this morning for Victoria and Vancouver. After calls at Shanghai and Yokohama she will sail from the latter port on Saturday, February 13, and is scheduled to arrive here Monday morning, February 22.

The Empress of Canada is now in dock at Hongkong. She will not come out until February 20.

Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, local agent for the federal Department of Marine, has advised in an official notice to mariners that the two unwatched acetylene gas lights at Tahs Narrows, Nootka Sound, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, are not burning and that the false Narrows, East Spar buoy is reported approximately 300 yards out of position in a southerly position. These defects are being remedied as soon as possible, Colonel Wilby states.

Work is still proceeding on repairs to the wrecked tugboat Kyngut, now lying beached in Portlier Pass. A few weeks ago she was removed from the rocks in the centre of the channel and taken to a sheltered beach, where steps are now being taken to outfit her for the trip down to Victoria, where she will be permanently repaired.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 5.—Despite disturbed conditions in the Orient, transoceanic passenger traffic is showing an increase. American Mail Line officials here said yesterday.

The liner President Taft, sailing to-morrow with Theodore Roosevelt, newly-appointed governor-general of the Philippines, was said to be well booked in both first and special class quarters, and the President Jefferson, which sails in two weeks, has an even larger passenger list.

Passengers include an increased number of both business men and tourists. Ships of the line have reported no difficulty getting in or out of Shanghai despite the hostilities.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Owners of foreign vessels here which may be sought for use in the Orient carrying service, are demanding special insurance and the privilege of being allowed to go into ports they think are dangerous, shipping and insurance circles here reported.

Officials of steamship companies say shipping out of Pacific Coast ports is due to increase because of the Oriental situation.

A multi-dollar worth of raw Japanese silk and a number of other goods were in Shanghai up to within a few hours of the recent outbreak, arrived here yesterday on the Chichibu Maru.

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Tree that line some German highways have been painted with bands of phosphorescent paint so they will glow at night to warn automobile traffic.

RAIL WORKERS TAKE PAY CUT

26,000 Employees of C.P.R. and C.N.R. Make Agreement for Fourteen Months

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The 26,000 members of the running trades, that is the locomotive engineers and firemen, trainmen, conductors, yardmen and railway telegraphers, employed by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, yesterday accepted a 10 per cent wage cut for one year and two months, dating from December 1, 1931, to January 31, 1932, and an agreement to that effect was signed here early last evening.

The cut was put in force by the railways as from November 16, 1931, following a majority recommendation of a board of arbitration. By yesterday the money subtracted from the men's wages for the two weeks between November 16 and December 1 will be returned to them.

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From Rotterdam and London the Holland-America freight and passenger motorship Delft is due here about noon. Thursday, A. P. Moffatt, local agent, was advised this morning. The Delft is now at California ports and will probably sail from San Francisco next Monday direct for Victoria. She has passengers and cargo for Victoria and Vancouver.

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After one of her regular trips to northern British Columbia and Alaska ports, the Coast Steamer Princess Mary is now in Vancouver, having arrived there Tuesday morning. She will make a run to mainland and island ports before sailing from Vancouver on another trip to Prince Rupert and Skegway next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

After thorough overhaul in the British dock at Hongkong, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia was floated out yesterday and left the China for this morning for Victoria and Vancouver. After calls at Shanghai and Yokohama she will sail from the latter port on Saturday, February 13, and is scheduled to arrive here Monday morning, February 22.

The Empress of Canada is now in dock at Hongkong. She will not come out until February 20.

Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, local agent for the federal Department of Marine, has advised in an official notice to mariners that the two unwatched acetylene gas lights at Tahs Narrows, Nootka Sound, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, are not burning and that the false Narrows, East Spar buoy is reported approximately 300 yards out of position in a southerly position. These defects are being remedied as soon as possible, Colonel Wilby states.

Work is still proceeding on repairs to the wrecked tugboat Kyngut, now lying beached in Portlier Pass. A few weeks ago she was removed from the rocks in the centre of the channel and taken to a sheltered beach, where steps are now being taken to outfit her for the trip down to Victoria, where she will be permanently repaired.

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The Orion is well known at this port. She was formerly a unit of the Orion Whaling Company and was used in the whaling trade off this coast for many years. For some time before going to Vancouver to be outfitted as a fireboat, she was tied up in the inner harbor with her sister ship, the St. Lawrence.

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Many Acts of Bravery When Tanker Explodes

Death Toll Now at Seventeen, Following Disaster at Marcus Hook; Wife of Captain Rescued Through Hole in Side of Ship

Associated Press

Marcus Hook, Pa., Feb. 5.—Lives at least seventeen men were snuffed out in fiery blasts which wrecked the motorship Belvedere early yesterday afternoon. The force of the blast blew the forward part of the ship, and the wreckage was scattered around and damaged nearby buildings. Four persons injured and one missing completed their toll.

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The body of Capt. Joseph Rivers, Harris, N.Y., was found in his cabin. He was believed to have perished while attempting to save his log. His wife, Mrs. V. Rivers, was blown off the ship, but was saved in one of the heroic rescues which followed in a short time after the first explosion. She is one of the most seriously injured. The missing man, A. B. Sel of Houston, Texas, is believed to have drowned.

Officials of the Sun Oil Company, assisted by Coroner Herbert Scheuch of Delaware County, were unable to determine immediately the cause of the explosion.

MORE EXPLOSIONS

The first blast apparently occurred slightly forward of amidships. Seamen labored frantically to save the ship from sinking. They were unable to get this work underway before the second explosion. Two other blasts followed in rapid succession.

LIFEBOATS USELESS

Some men of the crew of thirty-three ran for the lifeboats, but found tops of several had been made useless by flames and force of the explosion. Others endeavored to pull injured comrades to safety.